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### Volcker opposes class-action lawsuits

By MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK - Paul Volcker, who is leading the Jewish-Swiss audit of the dormant Swiss Holocaust accounts, has come out against the American class-action lawsuits facing the Swiss banks, saying the law-suits could cripple his committee's

ability to do its job.

Volcker made his view known in a letter to US District Court Judge Edward Korman, who will hear argu-ments this week over whether the fed-

eral court has jurisdiction in the cases. The lawsuits might force the public disclosure of the documents the auditors collected from the Swiss banks, Volcker said in his letter, dated Thursday. "Such a possibility will most likely result in a reluctance of Swiss banks - especially the overwhelming majority of Swiss banks who do not see themselves as subject

mittee," he wrote. The publication last week of the

to the jurisdiction of US courts - to

cooperate with the work of the com-

names of 1,800 dormant foreign accounts was seen, in part, as a move by the Swiss banks to preempt the

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suits by publicly demonstrating a "good faith" effort to find the owners of the accounts. The Volcker Committee, formed in

May 1996 under a pact with the WJC and the Swiss Bankers Association, is conducting its audit under a mandate. backed by the Swiss government, that protects bank secreey.

When the first of the three American lawsuits against the banks was filed in October, they were seen as a slap at the authority of the WIC to represent Jewish interests, as well as an effort to expand the Volcker Committee's mandate. Volcker has forcefully limited his audit to dormant accounts, while some have

been chafing to examine the breadth of Swiss financial ties to the Nazis.

The duel between the Volcker Commince and the lawsuits also masks competition within the Jewish community. There has been an underlying rivalry between the WJC and the Simon Wiesenthal Center over who would be the champion of the cause. The Wiesenthal Center is linked to the lawsuits, while the WJC found itself uncomfortably bound to the Swiss banks by the Volcker Commine

### 90-year-old murders wife over German compensation

A 90-year-old man stabbed his wife to death at their home in Tel Aviv yesterday, allegedly over a long-running dispute concerning his

German compensation payments. Koppel and Hanna Bechnik, both Holocaust survivors, married in 1954. Koppel lost his wife, parents, and brother during the war, and over the years has allegedly refused to share his monthly reparations payments with Hanna, \$1, who had three children from a previous marriage. Heated arguments between the two were well-known in their Mobiliver Street apartment block, but no one imagined the arguments might result in murder. Bechnik turned himself in to police after the fatal stabbing yesterday morning. He allegedly confessed to the crime

and said, "So what, are they going to give me a life sentence?" (Itim)

### Maccabiah tragedy claims 3rd victim

By DAVID RUDGE and news agencies

The Maccabian footbridge tragedy claimed a third victim yesterday when another member of the Australian delegation died in Afula's Emek Hospital of complications from the injuries she suffered.

Elizabeth Sawicki, 47, Melbourne, died of lung and kidney problems as a result being immersed in the polluted Yarkon River after the bridge collapsed.

The water had reportedly been sprayed several days earlier with an insecticide to rid the area of mosquitoes and other pests. The material used, however, was found to be harmful to humans even though it was approved by the Environment

Sawicki, a member of the Australian bridge playing team, had been in serious condition since the disaster. Her condition deteriorated and she was transferred from Ichilov Hospital in Tel Aviv to Ernek to be put on a special machine to try and clean the poison from her bloodstream. That treatment, however, proved in vain because the damage to her lungs was so extensive.

Sawicki, whose family was at her bedside after flying in from

Elizabeth Sawicki

to Melbourne for burial.

(Courtesy of 'Yedior Aharonot')

Australia, is survived by her husband and their two sons. Officials

said they were making arrangements

to have Sawicki's body flown back

Two other members of the

Australian delegation from Sydney -

ten-pin bowler Greg Small, 37, and

50-year-old Yetty Bennet, section

- were killed in the bridge collapse

at the opening of the Maccabiah

More than 60 other athletes were

injured in the disaster. Five are still

hospitalized, two of them in serious

"Elizabeth's death is a devastating

blow to all of the Australian team and once again highlight's the mag-

nitude and ongoing effect of the tragedy," ream officials said in a

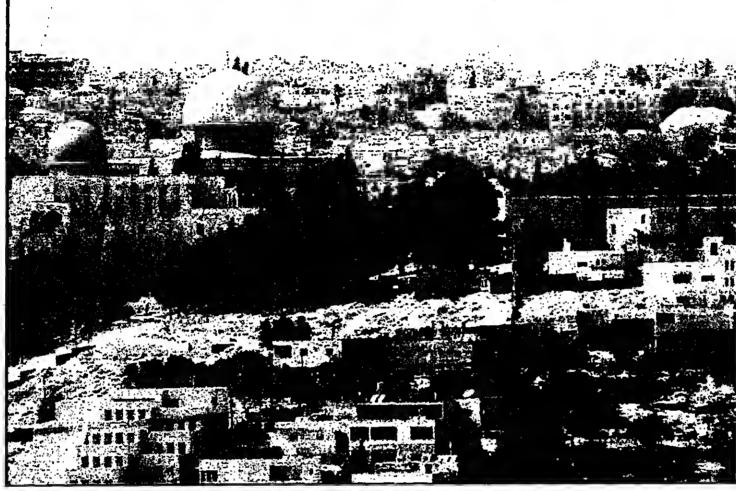
The statement said that everyone

was hoping and praying for the full and speedy recovery of the five learn

members who are still being treated

for their injuries.

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Temple Mount's golden Dome of the Rock and, to its left, Al-Aksa Mosque as seen from the Mount of Olives neighborhood of Ras al-Amud. IAPA

### Barak praises PM for opposing plan

By LIAT COLLINS

Labor Party Chairman Ehud Barak yesterday praised Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu for coming out against the plan for Jewish housing in Ras al-Amud "even if it he did it late." Barak added: "I hope he won't change his opinion in the coming days and will contintie to act judiciously to realize our hold in Jerusalem without bringing about violence."

Barak said in response to the project: "We all agree we have the right to build in Jerusalem. in particular on Jewish-owned land, but in the timing, contents, and decision-making process on Ras al-Amud, we see another failing remioiscent of the [Western Wall] Tunnel opening."

Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy (National Religious Party) said he had documents and minutes of meetings which show that former Jerusalem mayor Teddy Kollek and Barak, while he was interior minister, were convinced there was no reason not to grant the Ras al-

Amud project a permit. MK Ophir Pines (Labor), who co-chairs the Jerusalem caucus in the Knesset strongly criticized Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmen, saying the aim of the Ras al-Amud plan only could be to torpedo the permanent arrangements.

"After managing to restrain himself for a few months, it seems he cannot control himself any more and has lit another fire in Jerusalem," said Pines, describing the mayor as "an irre-

MK Michael Kleiner (Gesher), chairman of the Land of Israel Front, said the lobby would meet this week to discuss the Ras al-Amud development.

"If it turns out Netanyahu has a choice between the unity of Jerusalem and the unity of the coalition, he should be aware there is a hard core which will prefer the unity of Jerusalem," Kleiner said.

On the reports that the prime minister has considered a position paper which would establish a Palestinian entity based in the Abu Dis area of Jerusalem, Kleiner said: "I fear he has position papers but doesn't have a position." He accused the Prime Minister's Office of "shooting ideas into the air and then denying them."

# PM: No building on Ras al-Amud

By JAY BUSHINSKY

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's aides have informed the US, Egypt, and Jordan that the government will not allow a plan for Jewish housing to go ahead in the Arab neighborhood of Ras al-

"The prime minister's people spoke with the representatives of those countries, telling them we are against building at this time," Netanyahu's spokesman Shai Bazak said last night, adding that the same message had been conveyed to the Palestinian Authority.

Today's weekly cabinet meeting will deal with the pan-Arab verbal assault on current Israeli policy. sources said, but only to bring out the ministerial consensus that the Ras al-Amud scheme is ill-omed and inconsistent with the ongoing effort to rejoin the Palestinians at the

negouating table. This approach coincides with a decision attributed to Irving Moscowitz, the Miami-based investor, not to go ahead "for the time being" with the controversial

development Netanyahu's private legal adviser. Yitzhak Molcho, notified PA Chairman Yasser Arafat in a telephone conversation that Netanyahu is opposed to the housing project and will act to prevent it from getting under way. Molcho also informed US peace envoy Dennis

But the head of the PA's negodating team, Nabil Shaath, said, "Ras al-Amud is going to be a major

Ross of the prime minister's posi-

problem for us." Referring to the Jerusalem Municipality's decision to approve the project, Faisal Husseini, the PA's senior representative in capital, said it was "another serious provocation and another clear invitation for more clashes and for ending the peace process.

Shaath's and Husseini's remarks followed the PA's weekly cabinet session in Gaza yesterday.

Arafat evidently discussed the latest flap with Israel at his meeting in Alexandria yesterday with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak - their second in four days. "The impasse confronting the peace process is a result of the actions of the Israeli government," Arafat said, according to Egypt's Middle East News

Agency.

Referring to the Ras al-Amud project, Arafat said, "This is another attempt by [Jerusalem Mayor Ehud] Olment to torpedo the peace process and to undo the achievements madethrough European Union media-

The prime minister's director of communications, David Bar-Illan. said the storm of objections being generated by the PA is "artificial" and totally bereft of reason, in view of the fact that the prime minister "did something that never was done before - made the project stop."

contended Bar-Illan Moscowitz has a legal right to build, if only because the land he purchased had been owned by Jews for the past 100 years" and that he "bought it from Jews."

However, Bar-Illan allowed for Jerusalem's unique character as "a rather than a melting pot," in which

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there are distinct residential quarters inhabited along these lines. He regards Ras al-Amud as "a densely populated" Arab neighborhood whose composition need not be ahered under the present circum-

In an apparent bid to make sure his words are turned into deeds, Netanyahu asked Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein during the weekend to determine the legal grounds on the basis of which the Ras al-Annud construction might be stayed off for the rime being.

Olmert was quoted by the Itim news agency as saying he does not know how the prime minister could prevent the decision to build at Ras al-Amud from being implemented. He said a municipal committee

had endorsed the project on Thursday. The mayor noted that in 1993, under his predecessor Teddy Kollek, the committee had approved Moscowitz's request to plan and build 132 housing units on a 70dunam tract.

He explained that when the interior minister failed to grant his personal approval due to the sector's political sensitivity. Moscowitz asked the municipality for permission to build on a smaller scale. He noted that the committee chairman, Deputy Mayor Uri Lupoliansky, had obtained a legal decision according to which there is no basis to deny the

Ólmert also stressed that the complex would go up at the foot of the Mount of Olives and not in the heart of Ras al-Amud.

Olmen said the municipality approves building requests by Arabs as well. As an example, he told of a Palestinian American named Munir Sabah al-Masri who purchased a structure near the Flower Gate.

"He, too, is an American like Moscowitz," Olmert went on, "and I do not remember anyone making a big drama out of this."

He said he conferred this week with a delegation of Arab teachers who want to build 58 housing units in Beit Hanina. They will receive the requisite permit, he said.

Israeli-Palestinian contacts were due to resume today with Foreign Minister David Levy meeting Shaath as part of their joint effort to revive the bilateral negotiating

### **IDF** captures wanted terrorist in Tulkarm

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

Israeli security forces captured 24-year-old Islamic Jihad terrorist Rassan Mardawi on Thursday afternoon as he sat in a coffee shop in Tulkarm with his sister's husband,

manager of the men's bowling team According to Channel 1, two IDF undercover soldiers dressed as Arabs sat at a table nearby. "We were sitting at a table when several people walked up and spoke to us in halting Arabic. As soon as they verified who Rassan was, they fell upon us, grabbed Rassan and forced him into a GMC vehicle nearby and sped away from the area," said

The IDF action on Palestinian terntory drew sharp condemnation from a senior Palestinian official.

"It is a blatant violation of the [peace] agreement, which is not acceptable at all," the official told

reporters yesterday.

Mardawi, from the village of Shuweika near Tulkarm, escaped in August 1966 from Ashmoret Prison, where he was serving a 17year sentence for stabbing an Israeli citizen from Acre in September 1990. The IDF Spokesman said Mardawi escaped by digging an 11meter tunnel, together with another Islamic Jihad acovist, Tawfik Zadan, who fled to Jericho.

The spokesman said that almost immediately after his escape, Mardawi renewed his ties with Islamic Jihad, for which he organized terrorist cells and planned attacks to be carried out in Judea and Samaria. In September 1996, the spokesman said, Mardawi was arrested by Palestinian Authority security forces, and a stock of weapons was found in his posses-

The Palestinian Preventive Security Service released him a shon while later, the IDF Spokesman said, and since January according to intelligence information, he remained in Tulkarni, where he continued planning terrorist activities and stockpiling weapons. The spokesman added information regarding Mardawi's whereabouts resulted from the recent questioning of informers by the security forces.

The spokesman noted that, since Friday afternoon, Israelis have been barred from entering the Palestinian town of Kalkilya, in addition to Nablus and Jenin. The spokesman cited "security considerations."

### Palestinian jobless rate remains high – 19%

The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) said yesterday the unemployment rate in Palestinian areas remained high in the second quaner of 1997, despite a slight drop from the previous two months.

The bureau had calculated unemployment rates for twomonth periods beginning in September 1995. The current survey reflects the bureau's new policy of issuing the figures quarterly. PCBS head Hassan Abu Libdeh said unemployment among Palestinians stood at 18.9 percent

in the second quarter of 1997, down from 19.5 percent in February and March of this year. Despite the slight decline in the unemployment rate, it is still one of the highest in the world." Abu Libdeh told Reuters. In April-May

1996, unemployment stood at 28.4 percent This situation is attributed to the fact Israel has periodically sealed off the West Bank and Gaza Strip for security reasons since parts of those areas came under Palestinian rule in 1994 under the Oslo Accords.

One of the strictest closures was imposed in 1996 after a series of

terrorist suicide bombing attacks killed 59 people in Israel. It accounted for higher unemployment rates in 1996.

Giving figures for the main Palestinian regions, Abu Libdeh said the unemployment rate in the West Bank stood at 15.6% in the second quarter of 1997, down from 17.7% in the prior two months. Unemployment in the Gaza Strip rose to 26.3% compared to 24.1% in the prior two months. Unemployment in the West Bank in April-May 1996 was 24.3%. It was 39.1% in Gaza in

that period. Abu Libdeh said the productive labor force made up 40.9% of the 2.64 million population of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, including Jerusalem, and that 16.6% of the productive labor force worked in Israel in the second quarter, compared to 18.6% in February and March.

The security closures have caused a change in Palestinian employment patterns, Abu Libdeh said. We found that many men have started doing what traditionally were women's jobs, such as working in the textile industry," he (Reuters)

#### Man allegedly murders girffriend

Luba Rabinovitch, 21, was shot dead last night, allegedly by her boyfriend, who then tried to commit suicide. He is in serious condition at a Jerusalem hospital.

#### Five die in weekend road accidents

Five people were killed and numerous injured on the roads over the weekend. Moshe Hakim. 28, was killed yesterday morning and another person was seriously injured while sitting in a stationery car near Ness Ziona when another cat drove off the road and rammed into them. Another passenger and the other driver, 22, were injured lightly. Nachum Keller. 28, died after crashing into a light pole on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway Friday. Two people were killed and four injured in two accidents in Galilee Friday. Meanwhile, a pedestrian, 70, who was run over near Beit Dagan on Thursday night, died of his wounds on Friday.

#### Two drown over weekend

An unidentified 40-year-old man drowned off the Dor Beach in Haifa yeslerday afternoon. His body was found by a fisherman in a boat about 150 meters from the coast.

A 24-year-old man from Ramaliah drowned off Trumpeldor Beach in Tel Aviv on Friday afternoon. No other details were

#### Palestinian group protests professor's detention

A Palestinian human rights group said yesterday that the Palestinian Authority's continued detention of a Gaza professor without charge was a fundamental violation of human rights. The Palestinian Society for the Protection of Human Rights and the Environment (LAW) said the professor, Fathi Ahmed Subub, had not been able to see a lawyer or his family since his arrest on July 2. "LAW views Dr. Subuh's arrest and prolonged detention as a violation of Palestinian law, which guarantees the right to a lawyer and which states that a detainee must be brought before the attorney general or a judge within 48 hours," it said.

#### Bezeg strike ends

Bezeq workers agreed to return to work, following a six-hour meeting that ended at 4 a.m. on Friday between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Ministers Ya'acov Ne'eman, Limor Livnat, and Michael Eitan, and Histadrut chairman MK Amir Peretz, At the meeting, Netanyahu asked Ne'eman and Livnat to take responsibility for reaching an agreement among the government, Bezeq, and the Histadrut.

### 'Humorous' memorial posters enrage families

Posters put up in Ramat Gan advertising a "festive and humorfilled" memorial ceremony for the 73 victims of February's air force helicopter collision have outraged the bereaved families.

The posters, ostensibly issued by the Ramat Gan Municipality, the local religious council, and the Rinat Yesharim Synagogue, invite the public to the city's Bon Ton hall tonight for a program that will also include a lecture by Rabbi Amnon Yitzhak. The rabbi is advertised as "the greatest restorer of faith" and other events promised include "humor and attractions"

and "a captivating short film."
Parents contacted Israel Radio and announced they were filing police complaints over what one called "Rabbi Yitzhak's and his followers' trade in the deaths of our sons."

The municipality announced yesterday it has no connection with the event or with Yitzhak, and said it intends to prosecute those responsible for using its name on the posters and defacing the community by putting them up on public property. Last night Bon Ton announced it had canceled the

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# Woman wounded in SLA shelling

By DAYID RUDGE

A Lebanese woman was wounded and at least one Katyusha rocket hit a village inside the security zone in sporadic fighting in Lebanon yesterday.

Both Israel and Lebanon were expected to lodge complaints over the incidents to the five-nation Grapes of Wrath monitoring

IDF and South Lebanese Army troops remained on full alert in the zone and along the northern border in case of any escala-

The fighting began in the early hours of the morning, when Hizbullah gunmen opened fire with Sagger anti-tank missiles and machine guns at two SLA outposts in the Rashaf region in the western sector of

returned fire.

Hizbullah gunmen also fired long-range mortars at SLA positions in the Soulud and Ghazlan areas, in the eastern sector. There were no military casualties in any of the incideots and IDF and SLA gunners

Also during the morning, SLA troops spotted Hizbullah gunmen in the area of Kafr Huneh, in the eastern sector of the zone and opened fire, leading to heavy exchanges.

Reports from Lebanon said a 70-year-old woman was moderately wounded by an SLA artillery shell that fell near her home in Sochmore village, north of the zone. One news agency report said the woman was walking near the home of a leading Hizbullah official in the village wheo the

that the Hizbullah official, who was not at home at the time, was the intended target.

According to the reports, the incident apparently occurred during the exchanges between SLA gunners and Hizbullah gunmen in the Kafr Hunch area.

The IDF was said to be checking the reports, although military sources said it is unlikely the woman was hurt by SLA fire, because Sochmore is over six kilometers

from the fighting around Huneh. Hizbullah fired Katyusha rockets at SLA positions in the eastern sector of the zone in what it said was retaliation for the wounding of the Lebanese woman.

There were oo casualties in the incident, although military sources said at least one Katyusha rocket hit the Druse village of

shell exploded nearby. This report indicated Kawkabeh, inside the zone. The sources said this was a violation of the Grapes of Wrath understandings.

The military sources stressed that IDF and SLA gunners did not respond to Hizbullah's Karyusha fire, despite the provocation. The fighting died down later in the evening.

Meanwhile, Lebanese newspapers reported on Friday that anti-SLA posters and placards had been appearing in the Christian town of Jezzine and nearby villages, which are north of the zone.

The enclave, controlled by troops loyal to SLA commander Gen. Antoine Lahad, has been the focus of a recent wave of Hizbullah attacks, especially roadside bombings. The attacks have apparently been aimed at undermining the support of residents for the IDF and its SLA ally.

### PA Police detains hikers

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

Eleven settlers from Kannei Tsur who were hiking in Wadi a-Nakor, south of Hebron, on Friday morning were detained by scores of armed Palestinian Police and Palestinian Preventive Security forces.

The hikers had planned to visit pools in the wadi, situated in Area B which is defined by the Oslo Agreement as a Palestinian area that falls under Israeli security Uniformed, armed control. Palestinian Police are forbidden

from entering the area.
The IDF Spokesman stated on Friday that had the hikers coordinated the trip with them in advance the incident may have been prevented.

The hikers, several of wbom were armed, were approached by a group of Palestinian Police and asked to stop their trek. When they refused, scores of Palestinian police and security forces, some armed with Kalashnikovs, surrounded them and prevented them

from going on, A dispute ensued. One of the hiker's members alerted Danny Kapah, head of security in the Har Hebron area, who immediately contacted local IDF forces and the Hebron DCO.

The deputy IDF Commander in Judea contacted his Palestinian counterpart who said he had received orders from high up to dis\_ arm the hikers: After prolonged discussions, IDF troops were permitted to enter the site where the hikers were surrounded - although the area is under Israeli security control.

The troops accompanied the hikquestioned by Israeli police and released after several hours. Due to Palestinian claims that some of the hikers had fired shots in the area, police bave confiscated their weapons for ballistic testing.

The IDF Spokesman reiterated that anyone wishing to hike in Judea, Samaria and the Jordan Valley must coordinate their trips with the IDF in advance and travel in groups of no less than 15. For more information regarding hiking restrictions and coordination, call 02-5305252...



#### Moslem solidarity

Angry Kenyan Moslems burn the Israeli flag outside Israel's consulate in Mombasa on Friday. Thousands of Moslems showed their anger over Tatiana Susskin's poster depicting the Prophet Mohammed as a pig in Hebron last month by marching through downtown Mombasa shouting, "Death to Jews, death to Israel, God is great!"

### Arafat expected to shake up cabinet

By STEVE RODAN and MOHAMMED NAJIB

Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat is expected to order a cabinet shakeup and replace several ministers, as well as his Police Insp.-Gen. Ghazi Jabali, who Israel has accused of organizing terror squads to attack Jewish settlers.

that the shakeup will include the reentry of some of those who had left the cabinet. The newspaper asserts that Mustafa Barghouti will replace Bashir Barghowi as industry minister. Emil Jarusi will become tourism minister, succeeding Elias Freij who resigned two months ago. Khalid al-Qidrah, the former attorneygeneral, will become an adviser of Arafat.

Ziad Abu Ziad will replace Yasser Amr as education minister. Hani al-Hassan will become interior minister and Madjid al-Agha will be responsible for an arm of the Palestinian security services.

The newspaper says Jabali will be dismissed from his position, as Israel has demanded in the

Ali Jirbawi, a professor of political science at Bir Zeit University, said the shakeup has become urgent in the wake of the findings of an accused of collaboration. Arafat-appointed committee that exposed Arafai place those ministers accused of corruption oo mial.

The Palestinian citizens who live in the autonomy must feel safe in their relations with said lirbawi, who is also general director of the Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizens Rights.

But Ghassan Khatib, director of the Jerusalem Media and Communications Center, did not appear impressed by the prospects of a reshuffle in Arafat's cabinet.

"Arafat now is oot interested in making internal corrections," he said. "The most important thing for the PA chairman is to realize progress

in the peace process."

The report of a PA shakeup came amid

wake of the arrest of three policemen and two
colonels who were part of a ring Jabali alleged—
dy organized to attack Israelis around Nablus, was taken from his home in the Samarian village of Kiri and has been held since June 30: He has been detained in Nablus prison and

The International Christian Embassy said widespread corruption in the PA. He urged that Bakr has been tortured as part of a Palestinian Bakr is one of several dozen Moslems who over the last decade have cooverted to Christianity.

"We demand the immediate release of Mohammed Bakr and guarantees of safety for him and bis family," the embassy said in a statement last week. Further, we urge governmeot and church leaders worldwide to condemn the Palestinian Authority for this deplorable campaign of abuse against religious -

freedom and human rights."

The embassy said Western donor nations. should withhold funding and conduct an immediate investigation into the Bakr arrest and other human rights violations by the PA.

#### HEBREW PRESS REVIEW MICHAL YEDELMAN

media is that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu slipped up badly when he voted for reinforcing the Golan law last week, and in fact walked into a trap laid for him by Tsomet MK Eliezer

Yedioi Aharonot's Shimon Shifter reports from Brussels how Foreign Minister David Levy watched the vote snatch in the Knesset with stunned disbe-lief, how Netanyahu – who opposed the bill - voted in favor it, and how Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi, who announced the cabinet's opposition to the bill, then voted in support of it.

Levy described the incident as "a terrible humiliation to Bibi" and spoke of the trick Zandberg played on Netanyahu. Netanyahu only wanted to express solidarity with the Golan, and was sure the bill wouldn't pass. He was

Levy said what happened in the Knesset is unparalleled by anything in the world: "a cabinet which knowingly puts restraints on itself before the negotiations with Syria." Levy also expressed fear that Netanyahu's conduct would arouse doubts on the Syrians' side as to his ability to reach an agreement. "Assad may reach the conclusion that Netanyahu is not in control," writes Shiffer.

A Ha'aretz editorial sees the ministers' and prime minister's vote on the Golan bill one more example in a long lice of severe government malfunctioning.

Uzi Benziman of Ho'oretz states that Netanyahu fell straight into the provocation laid for bim in the Knesset. Netanyahu did oot really mean to legislate the reinforcement of the Golan law, but lost control of things. "The

impression is that Neranyahu merely wanted to flirt with the Golan settlers and their political lobby. But something in his calculations went haywire: he assumed the bill would be rejected, but wanted to be registered as one who supported it. As in previous cases, reality slapped him in the face," says Benziman.

Does he internalize warnings? Benziman also writes of the intelligence warnings Netanyahu receives from the GSS and military intelligence regarding the danger of provocations on the part of Jewish settlers in Hebron and of the winds of war in the Syrian army. In both cases Benziman wonders whether the prime minister internalizes these warnings and to what extent they influence his decisions.

The GSS and military heads are concerned by the possibility that the Hebron settlers may engage in provocations intended deliberately to cause a confrontation that will inflame the territories. As for the Syrian issue, the estimates lead military intelligence to the conclusion that Syria is preparing for war. Netanyahu and the political echelon receive the estimates, but is not clear to what extent Netanyahu internalizes the data. More than once he has told the security heads their diagnoses are wrong, because the security disaster they predict wasn't hap-

An accident called Haneghi In a section entitled "An accident named Hanegbi" in his article "Six Comments oo the Situation." Ha'aretz journalist Yoel Marcus says no matter how you look at the now-defunct association headed by Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi, from

which he drew a salary and car, it doesn't smell of integrity or virtuous conduct.

"It's a new thing that an MK receives money on the side to fulfill his duty in the Knesset," Marcus quotes former Knesset Speaker Shevah Weiss. Marcus notes that the associa-

tion, which was supposed to act to reduce traffic accidents, "not only did not reduce the oumber of accidents, but also caused one of the worst accideots ever to occur in the state since its foundation: the appointment of Hanegbi, a political boodlum, an inciter, a liar, and a lawbreaker, as justice minister of Israel."

Mo'oriv's Sima Kadmon analyzes Hanegbi's iocome reports to the Knesset, which he split into two parts, for 1995 and 1996, although he received most of the money in 1996, so that be could report a sum not exceeding half his annual Knesset income, the legal limit. Not only did Hanegbi stretch the law cynically to its limits by reporting an annual sum of NIS 60,947.30, exactly 11 agorot less than the maximum permitted, but the reason he gave for the delay io his wages was the association's "lack of funds."

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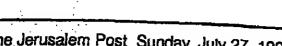
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KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters) -US envoy Stephen Solarz found some flexibility among key players in the Cambodian crisis, including strongman Hun Sen, but believes achieving a seulement is an uphill battle, a US official said yesterday.

Solarz, chosen by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to undertake a fact-finding mission to Asia on the Cambodia crisis, reported to

The US goal is to work with the Association of South East Asian varions on its initiative to find a political solution in Cambodia, where Hun Sen, the country's second prime minister, on July 6 ousted Prince Norodom Ranariddh, the first prime minister

Solarz is "not overly optimistic that an agreement will be achieved," said the US official who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity. But he is more encouraged than

when he began his mission. The US side is encouraged that ASEAN has undertaken a serious initiative to try to forge a political settlement between the rival parties in Cambodia, US officials said.

One official called the ASEAN initiative the "best and perhaps last chance" for peacefully resolving the crisis and said the US could not be successful if it took on such a challenge by itself.

Because of ASEAN's role in the 1991 Paris accords that brought peace to Cambodia and its growing regional importance, the group has "presumptive standing" on this issue, he said.

Solarz's conversations with key Cambodian players suggested some flexibility, the official added.

For instance, Ranariddh has indicated that he would be able to accept a replacement as first prime minister as long as he makes the appointment, not Hun Sen, the official said.

Also, Hun Sen indicated he may be willing to demobilize local miljtias and support a move to bar national military officers from hold-

ing political party positions, he said. But implementing these changes and undertaking still others pose serious obstacles to any agreement, the official said.

Among those is ensuring Ranariddh and other political exiles can return to Cambodia for elections expected in May 1998, and neutralizing a national army controlled by Hun Sen so his political opponents can feel secure, the official said.

The military is the ultimate guarantor of Hun Sen's ability to remain in power. He won't easily give up that trump card," the official said. . Ranariddh and other exiles asked

that the international community guarantee their security once back in Cambodia, but Solarz was cool to that idea, the official said. The envoy urged Hun Sen to give

Ranariddh amnesty for offences Hun Sen claims Ranariddh should stand Solarz found Japan, Cambodia's

biggest aid donor, inclined to continue its assistance. Still, he hopes Tokyo would work with the US and other countries to use aid to encourage Hun Sen to move toward political reconciliation, the official said, Japanese officials have said they

fear Cambodia would collapse and bloodshed would be certain if their aid ended. Half of Cambodia's budget is funded by the international community with Japan by far the biggest donor. "No other country is more depen-

dent on aid than Cambodia. There is real leverage here," the official said. The US suspended aid to

Cambodia for a 30-day period that ends in the first week in August. Officials have said they would like to continue humanitarian aid at the end of that period but possibly withhold aid to the government.

### Fires hit southern France

### Worst of German floods could be over

Firefighters struggled against walls of flames near Marseille yesterday as people fled homes to escape blazes that have charred more than 1,500 hectares (3,750 acres) of forest and scrubland.

Hampered by gusting winds, about 1,500 firefighters battled for a second day against the worst fires near the Mediterranean port in five years, backed by 500 fire engines and 20 planes scooping water from the sea and dumping it on the blazes.

"I've been a fireman for 10 years but I've never felt as useless as today. We put out one fire here. another starts there," one firefighter said.

Meanwhile in Germany, aid workers and local residents in the Oder river valley breathed a sigh of relief yesterday as round-theclock efforts to reinforce dikes held off some of the heaviest floods in decades.

Sunny skies and forecasts of improving weather in the coming days gave cause for hope on both sides of the Oder (Odra) river that divides Germany and Poland that the worst could be over.

Flames licked at the outskirts of the villages of Plan-de-Cuques, Aubagne and Allauch yesterday as the fires advanced across fronts several kilometers wide.

Nine firefighters were treated in hospital for burns and smoke inhalation, And about 250 people - firefighters and civilians - were treated on the spot for minor

Veering winds gusting at more than 100 kph fanned the blazes, lifting sparks over fire breaks. And flames leapt about 20 metres high. Some residents used garden hoses to spray the walls of their homes in an apparently vain bid to

slow the flames. The region has been tinder dry in recent weeks. "We lost everything," said one old age pensioner in the village of

local banks as well as outsiders have

ASEAN foreign ministers, meet-

ing in Kuala Lumpur, expressed

strong concern Friday about the cur-

rency instability and said they would

cooperate in fighting the speculation.

Mahathir called the declines "very

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Firemen fight against a forest fire at the Betheline cross near Marseille yesterday.

In Poland, officials said flood

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Chateau-Gombert. "The fire burst into my garden, I didn't have time to react. My car was destroyed in two minutes. I don't even know if my two dogs escaped." "We're almost helpless. With such a violem wind, the fire does what it wants," one firefighter said.

"Tell people we did everything possible. Everything," another firefighter with slightly burnt hands said. "But sometimes the fire is tou strong. People must know that, even if we're facing a catastrophe, things could have been worse." Two extra fires broke out overnight, adding two more froms to the original blaze that erupted on Friday in a rubbish dump near a pine forest in Septemes-les-Vallons north of the

Marseille mayor Jean-Claude

Gaudin demanded an inquiry into the cause of the fire. This dump is not in the Marseille commune. The public prosecotor and the justice system will have to clear up what happened,

"Insurers will of course turn to the owners of this dump, and also to the commune where it is situated," he told reporters.

A new fire broke out near Salon-de-Provence about 40 km to the northwest on vesterday, raising fears it could burn uncontrolled because local firefighters were reinforcing colleagues around

Thousands of German soldiers meanwhile spent last night filling 200,000 sandbags on the banks of the Oder in Hohenwutzen, reinforcing the dike and stopping

The floods that have claimed about 100 lives this month in neighboring Poland and the Czech Republic had been causing the dike to crumble, threatening to flood the fertile Oderbruch plain with unforeseeable consequences for the region.

Local officials said yesterday the situation had stabilized in the plain, where the swollen river threatened to burst a 70-km-long dike and flood some 250 square km of fertile farmland,

"The greatest danger is over," said Hans-Peter Troemel, head of emergency operations in Bad Freienwalde, but added that it was impossible to know how long the situation would hold, Further south in Wiesenau and

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of time because of the pressure on the dikes from 11 days of floods." Finance Minister Theo Waigel said the government might consid-

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er boosting a 200-million-mark flood aid fund if needed and Interior Minister Manfred Kanther toured the area. (News agencies)

### Malaysian leader: Soros behind currency attacks

By HAR! S. MANIAM

KUALA LUMPUR (AP) -Malaysia's prime minister named US financier George Soros yesterday as the man he believes is behind a recent wave of speculative attacks on Southeast Asian currencies that have driven down their value.

Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad has been saying all week that an American billionaire was responsible for the region's currency problems, but had refused to name anyone. Press reports said Soros was clearly the target of Mahathir's accu-

"Today, I am confirming that George Soros as the man that I was talking about," Mahathir told reporters.

Mahathir said Soros was using his financial might in an effort to hurt countries in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and keep them from admitting Burma as a member of the group because of its human rights record.

Soros has denied his Open Society Foundation, which promotes democracy in Burma, has any connection or influence on his financial dealings. Burma was admitted to ASEAN on Wednesday over the opposition of the United States and some

Soros: Accused of speculative attacks on Southeast Asian CUTTENCIES.(Ilan Ossendryver/Israel Sun)

European countries which believe the Burmese government should be isolated to pressure it to improve its human rights record. In recent weeks several Southeast

Asian currencies have been propelled to new lows by a series of speculative selling attacks. The selling was originally prompted by economic problems in Thailand. Responsibility for the declines, however, is hard to pinpoint because

serious said as a result "the poor people in these countries will suffer, and these are the people that have to be protected from George Soros, who has so much money and power but is totally thoughtless." He added: "We have worked 20 to 40 years to develop our countries to this level and along comes the man with a few billion US dollars and within a period of two weeks, he has undone almost (all) the work we

have done." Not all ASEAN officials agree the plunges were caused by a deliberate political attack.

"I don't think this is the case," said Philippine Foreign Secretary Domingo Siazon. Rather, be said, fund managers - mostly Westerners - have been targeting currencies in Southeast Asia to make profits.

"I can't speak for George Soros," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said yesterday. "But I don't think there's any conspiracy at work here."

### 250 held in 'Frisco bicvcle

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters) -More than 250 people were arrested on Friday after a huge San Francisco bicycle rally took an ugly turn, with some riders clash-

ing with police and motorists.
"It totally got out of hand," San
Francisco Police Officer Mary Heffernan said.

A route through the city was mapped out for the estimated 6,000 riders who took part in the rally, held on the last Friday of each month to promote bicycles as an alternative to cars.

Police planned to escort the riders along the designated route, to keep car traffic away and to let the bicyclists pass through red lights much like a parade. However, thousands of bicyclists veered off the planned route ooto busy streets, bringing traffic across San Francisco to a standstill.

Police arrested at least 250 riders. Two police officers were injured.

TOKYO (Reuters) - An uncle of Caretas questioned the authenticity Kumamoto. The couple left Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori of documents stating Fujimori – the yokohama port for Peru in August of yesterday angrily denied media 58-year-old son of Japanese immithe same year." Minami said. reports in Lima that the head of state grants - was born in Peru and "I stayed with the couple at an inn

was born in Japan. The Peruvian constitution requires presidents to be born in Peru. "I was surprised at the reports,"

Kiyoshi Minami, one of Fujimori's uncles, told Reuters in a telephone interview.

"Why do they have to fabricate stories and slander him?" said the 83-year-old uncle, who lives in Ube, western Japan.

The Peruvian weekly magazine

whether he was born in Japan.

The Caretas report, based on a four-year investigation, showed documents which allegedly altered information on Fujimori's birthdate and suggested he may have entered

Peru from Japan after he was born. Minami said Fujimori's father, Naoichi, "temporarily" returned to

Japan in 1934 to seek a bride. He visited Japan in 1934 to get married to Musue Inomoto from

for one night in Yokohama just the day before their departure by ship for Peru," he said. "It is crystal clear that they did not have a baby or child at that time," he added.

He said neither Fujimori's father nor mother had returned to Japan until after the end of World War Two. In Lima on Friday, Fujimori's family lawyer Sandro Fuentes also said

the president was born in Peru, on July 28, 1938.

### Scientists produce human stem cells

BALTIMORE (Reuters) - Scientists at Johns Hopkins duced in mice. University have developed the first laboratory cultures of human stem cells - unspecialized cells that can grow to form all the different cells and tissues of the body.

The breakthrough may pave the way to the eventual laboratory production of human tissues, such as heart muscle or nerve cells, that have been lost to disease or injury, the researchers said in a release issued late Friday. It could also allow scientists to introduce changes into the genetic code that are passed from one generation to the next, although any such research would be prohibited at Johns Hopkins.

Such "germline" mutations have already been pro-

"We will not perform any experiments aimed at genetically engineering the human germline in my lab or anywhere at Hopkins - it is not ethically acceptable," said Dr. John D. Gearhart, a professor of gynecology and obstetrics at Johns Hopkins and lead researcher on the

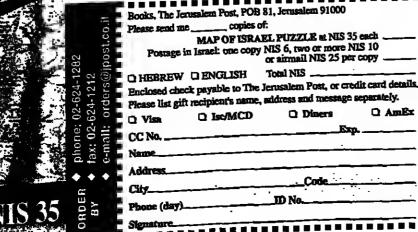
The developments were first disclosed during a session on the ethics of cloning and stem cell research at a recent International Congress of Developmental Biology. Gearhart said he had chosen the forum so the process

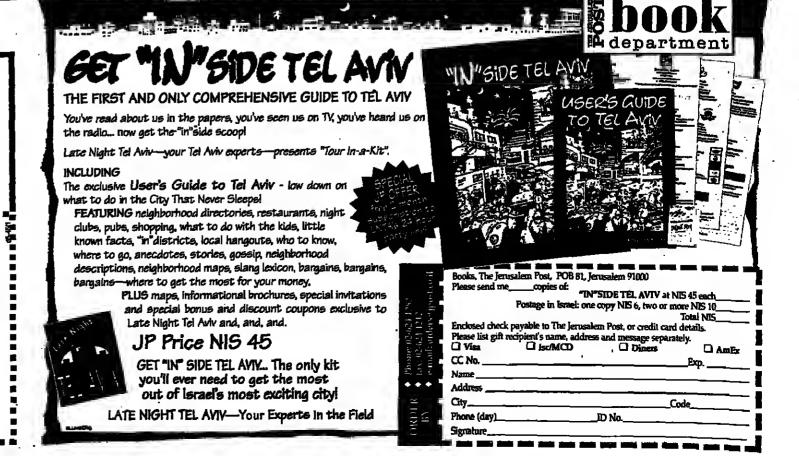
of establishing ethical guidelines for this type of research could begin immediately.

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# Lowestcaste Hindu new Indian president

By JOHN F. BURNS

NEW DELHI (NY Times) - Half a century after Mohandas K. Gandhi led India to independence with a vision of a society that would rid itself of its ancient system of caste discrimination, a member of Hinduism's lowest caste took the oath Friday as the country's president and declared his elevation as proof that "the concerns of the common man" have finally taken precedence in the nation's affairs.

KR Narayanan, a 76-year-old former scholar, diplomat and cabinet nunister who once served as India's ambassador to the United States, was chosen for the ceremonial post last week by an electoral college comprising all the country's federal and state lawmakers. While others have risen to be

senior cabinet ministers, top judges and high-ranking military officers. Narayanan is the first- to realize Gandhi's standard of proof that India finally resolved to stamp out the humiliations of the caste system - the elec-

president. Real power in India rests with an elected minister and cabinet But at a time when India seems

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destined to elect politically unstable coalition gov- sprung from the grass-roots of our ernments, some Indians believe that his power to appoint the prime minister and the cabinet, judging who is most likely to be able to command a majority in parliament, could see Narayanan emerge as crucially important political figure.

New Indian President KR

Narayanan

For the 150 million Indians who call themselves Dalits, a Hindi word meaning "the oppressed" that is now commonly used when referring to untouchables, Narayanan's story has the elements of a fable.

He grew up in the southern state of Kerala in the 1930s at a time when untouchables were routinely denied the right to enter Hindu temples, draw water from wells reserved for Brahmins and other members of the higher castes, or walk along some village pathways, those restrictions still apply, even if they are unlawful, in many of India's 650,000 villages.

Because he was an outstanding student, rising from five-mile walks to a village primary school to top academic honors at the London School of Economics, Narayanan found a way around obstacles that even today, consign many lowcaste Indians to lives of social

But well into adult life, he endured humiliations that would be service and top corporations.

recognizable to any untouchable, including an occasion when a university official in Kerala took exception to his wearing a silktrimmed academic gown to classes, standard among Indian students of the time but judged unsuitable for a low-caste person who would traditionally have been restricted to scanty elothes like the loincloth

that Gandhi often wore.

So Friday, the television images of Narayanan taking office had powerful symbolism all across India. Dressed in a cream-colored, high-huttoned suit of the kind named for Jawaharlal Nehru, the prime minister who approved Narayanan's entry into the Indian foreign service over the objections of high-caste officials, he rode in the gilded carriage once used hy Britain's viceroys, pulled by six gleaming horses and protected from the beating sun of the Indian

summer by a redand-gold parasol. In his address in the ornate Central Hall Parliament, Narayanan, wbo previously served as vice president, began with a salute to the lawmakers

the common man have now moved

to the center stage of our social and

political life," he said. "It is this

larger significance of my election

rather than any personal sense of

honor that makes me rejoice on this

With barely three weeks to go to

the 50th anniversary of India's

independence from Britain, he

recalled Gandhi's ambition that a

free India would "wipe every tear

from every eye" by climinating the country's ancient scourges, includ-

ing poverty, disease, illiteracy and

caste discrimination - ills that are

still pervasive, leaving India close

to the bottom of virtually every

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Among other things, India's offi-

cial statistics say nearly 350 mil-

lion of the country's 960 million

Many Indian commentators

argued that there was tokenism in

Narayanan's appointment, and oth-

ers said Narayanan had been co-

opted by the Brahmins and other

upper-caste Indians who still domi-

nate in the country's politics, civil

people still live in deep poverty.

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who chose him in a ballot last week in which he won 95 percent of the more than 4,200 votes

"That the nation has found a consensus for its highest office in someone who has society and grown up in the dust and beat of this sacred land is symbolic of the fact that the concerns of

Federal prosecutors have long described Gigante as the cunning boss of the Genovese New York crime family. The government has also insisted - and a federal jury of eight women and four men apparently agreed Friday - that Gigante has been acting for years when he appeared in public to be out of

that Gigante gave strict orders, punishable by death, to his underlings that they were never to mention his name or nickname in any discussions of mob business. Apparently aware that federal tape recordings have led to convictions of many top Mafia leaders, witness-

as "that guy," while touching their chin.
"He has embarked on a determined crusade to elude prosecution hy putting on a charade of mental incompetence," US Attorney Zachary Carter said after the verdict.

Gigante's doctor said after the verdict that his patient "was unaware of what's going on."
Bernard Weschler said Gigante had an attack
of high blood pressure before the verdict and was given Thorazine and Valium, "People are crying all around him, and he doesn't know what's happening now," Weschsler said.

As part of one of the most costly and timeconsuming mob investigation this decade, the federal government invested more than seven years in its effort to put Gigante in prison. Carter said that Gigante's conviction will have "a devastating impact on the operations of the Genovese family and organized crime generally." Andrew Weissmann, the assistant US attorney who was chief courtroom prosecutor in the case, described Gigante as "the last of the long-term organized crime bosses in New York City. Anyone else that takes over now will not have that history or power hold on the rest of the city."

The government, though, did not win on the seven murder charges that were at the heart of much of the testimony by a parade of 12 FBI agents and six turncoat mobsters. The witnesses apparently ratied to persuade the jury that Gigante had ordered the murders, six of them related to a Philadelphia

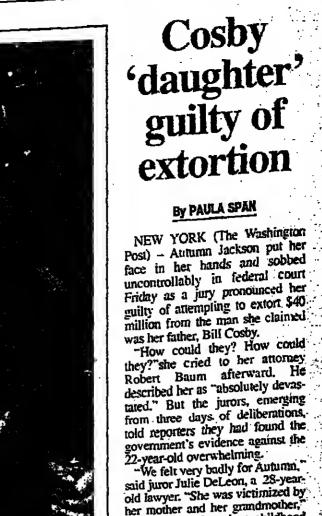
to be "whacked"- was based on secondand third-hand information. Only Peter Savino, a onetime Genovese associate, directly tied Gigante to a crime, saying that Chin ordered the murder of a teenage hoodlum in 1983, but then took the order back.
At times, US District Judge Jack

Weinstein scolded the prosecution for presenting a "stale" case. Indeed, Gigante's lawyers were so confident that the government had failed to make a convincing case that they astonished courtroom observers by resting their case this week without calling a single wimess for the defense,

Defense, attorney Michael Marinaccio promised an appeal and described the jury's verdict as a "gross injustice" based on "a mountain of hearsay."He said members of the jury had been biased by hearing a lifetime of stories about the Mafia,

"We think that there was a great deal, of prejudice that we had to overcome," Marinaccio said. "Perhaps the jury wasn't able to put aside what they believed coming to the case about organized crime in general and Mr. Gigante in particular."

The star witness in the government's case was Salvatore "Sammy the Bull" Gravano, confessed murderer of 19 and a former number two man in the Gambino crime family. Gotti, failed to directly link Gigante to a single murder. Also, his credibility was damaged by defense lawyers who pointed out discrepancies between his testimony and a best-selling book, *Underboss*, from which Gravano bas made more than \$250,000.



told reporters they had found the government's evidence against the 22-year-old overwhelming. "We felt very badly for Autumn, said juror Julie DeLeon, a 28-yearold lawyer. "She was victimized by her mother and her grandmother, who had told her since ehildhood that America's dad was her dad, too. "But she was an adult and she

By PAULA SPAN

knew what she was doing." When sentenced on October 22 Jackson could receive up to 12 years in prison and \$750,000 in fines, but probably won't She has. no previous criminal record.

Though jurors said they had followed the judge's instructions to ignore the question of whether. Coshy was Jackson's biological father, her attorney said he might introduce "additional evidence related to paternity"prior to sentencing. It was even possible, he said, that Jackson could file a paternity suit against Cosby.

The relationship between those two figures in this drama dominated the proceedings, particularly the closing arguments earlier this week.

Was Autumn Jackson "naive \_ a. petulant child," as her attorney said, or the predator the government claimed? Was Cosby the lovable paterfamilias America knew from television, or a less heartwarming eharacter? Who deserved sympathy? To the government, the only victim was Cosby, who insists he is not Autumn's father. On the witness stand, he acknowledged a brief affair with Autumn Jackson's mother 20-odd years ago. Pearing disclosure of that fact, he had been sent sing her money - more \$100,000, he restified - ever sauce.

The fact that he was rich and famous and vulnerable is wine made him such an inviting target, prosecutor Paul Engelmayer said in his summation to the jury.

Here was a generous, educationminded multimillionaire who, despite his eroding patience with the demands of mother and daughter, nevertheless offered Jackson college minon, \$200 a week in spending money, even a used car. He was, Engelmayer said, "giving Autumn"

Jackson another chance to empower herself through education."

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But Jackson, in the prosecution's'. retelling, wanted to ride the express train straight to easy money. She launched a series of threats by fax, phone and letter in December and January, aimed at Cosby's lawyers, his network, his publishers and such corporate spon-sors as Eastman Kodak and Philip Morris. It was that mass of letters, faxes and tape-recorded calls that the jury found persuasive.

Jackson wanted \$40m., later whittled to \$24m., otherwise, she said she'd sell her story to a super-market tabloid. Attached to the fax she sent Cosby's attorney was a contract from the Globe.



Reputed mob boss Vincent 'The Chin' Gigante (center) is helped by his son Vincent Esposito (left) to a waiting car as Gigante left a New York townhouse on his way to Brooklyn Federal Court on Friday.

### Oddfather' mob boss convicted

By BLAINE HARDEN

NEW YORK (The Washington Post) -Vincent "Chin" Gigante, the moh boss known as the 'Oddfather" for bis aimless rambles around Greenwich Village in a bathrobe while appearing to be mentally ill, was convicted Friday of racketeering and two counts of conspiracy to murder.

Gigante, who looked up but showed no emotion when the verdict was read, was ordered to turn himself in to a federal prison hospital in North Carolina where he will be held for 30 days of examination and treatment.

The convictions, for which Gigante could serve 30 years, amount to a virtual life sentence for the 69-year-old defendant, whose lawyers claim is too incoherent to participate in his own defense. He has appeared in court during the past month in a wheelchair while intermittently muttering to himself.

Witnesses in the month-long trial testified es said that mobsters referred to Gigante only

gang war in the early 1980s.

Most of the mobsters' testimony - while rich with Mafia lore and spiced with details about Gigante supposedly ordering gangsters

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whelmingly Roman Catholie country, the Rev. Brendan Smyth was sentenced Friday to 12 years in prison after his conviction in 74 instances of sexual abuse of 20 young people over 36 years. Smyth, 71, finished serving four

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Reynolds was forced to resign after disclosures that his attorneygeneral, Harry Whelehan, had delayed processing requests from

the British authorities in Northern Ireland for the priest's extradition. The case also caused embarrass-ment for the Catholic hierarchy, which was widely castigated for having failed to discipline Smyth

when credible complaints were made against him by parents whose children had been abused. The church responded by moving him from parish to parish, hoping, church officials said, that he would reform.

Cardinal Cahal Daly, the former primate of Ireland, apologized to the victims three years ago, saying the cases brought him to tears. The church has since issued

guidelines for bishops to be used to identify and act on complaints of child abuse.

Some of the victims in this case are expected to claim money. damages from the church for the

priest's actions.

# Rebels reportedly kill 38 Algerian villagers

PARIS (Reuters) - Suspected Moslem rebels killed 38 villagers in two raids on hamlets in Algeria last week in apparent retaliation for a government offensive on besieged guerrillas, Algerian newspapers

said yesterday.

Le Matin said the 38 villagers were slaughtered overnight from Wednesday to Thursday by having their throats cut or through decapitation. Their bodies were burned

Two other newspapers, reporting the same attacks, put the number of dead at 36.

Algeria's main Arabic language newspaper Al Khabar said yesterday the rebels stepped up their attacks on villagers near the area where troops were besieging fellow guerrillas. The rebels hoped to ease the army's stranglehold and boost the militants' moral after the blow. dealt to them.

It said government troops were reported on the verge of successfully ending the two-week offensive on a hideout where hundreds of guerrillas are holed up, Al-Khabar

"We divided up the (besieged area) into four sectors in order to comb them meticulously. The operation is not over yet but a great part of it was carried out," Al Khabar quoted army officers as saying

Algerian newspapers said up to

out since the military operation began on July 14 south of Algiers. Antar Zouabri, the 27-year-old feared GIA leader, and many of his followers were believed to be among those killed in the military operation. Some newspapers expressed doubts about the reports.

A Moroccan radio said on Friday it had received a statement from the GIA denying reports that Zonabri had been killed. But Le Matin said Zonabri's

charred body as well as three corpses of other leading GIA rebels were found.

The Algerian authorities blame the GIA for the massacres and other killings of civilians in Algeria.

The latest massage took place three days after Mosleri rebels killed 47 people, mosely by catting their threats, in two attacks in the neighboring Blida province, about 50 km south of Algiers, according to newspaper reports.

"At 2 a.m. we heard people shouting abd minutes later we were anacked by gunnen wearing uniforms of paratroopers," said a survivor quoted by Le Main.

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### 3-D takes on added dimensions

By JUDY STEGEL-ITZKOVICH

n the Eighties, the conventional wisdow was that color computer screens were nice but sol essential. In the early Nineties, some computer experience that three-dimensional color images were non-essential luxury. Today, all agree that was religious 3-D objects on a two-dimensional computer sorth - and being able to rotate them to see all angles is a hasic requirement for many computing uses

Silicon Graphics International (SGI), the multitional computer hardware and software computate established a subsidiary in Israel nearly a deca/ago, was a pioneer in both these fields and is now in Internet and intranet (internal computer commications for organizations) servers and a vecty of other products for the 21st century.

Having been with Silicon Graphics-Item for nine years - a lifetime in computer technology terms - managing director Alon Barner suggests as a smile that such long tenure "would almost seems if there's something wrong with me. I've seen so my generations of computer equipment since 1/8, wheo I joined the company. But I've staye on because Silicon Graphics is a real innevator, at I feel good about that."

Barnea, who received his master's legree in industrial engineering with emphais on/computer-aided manufacturing from Tel Aviv University io 1988, was offered a job at the subsidiaryin Tel Aviv by one of his former lecturers, Dr. Alor Ader of Tecoomatix, which was a partner of the company. The mother company specialized in termials for 3-D interactive software. "It was the first timethat a company offered an off-the-shelf product that provided interactive 3-D," he recalls. "A few years ao, 3-D required invent-. ing a new computer to work with imaging equipment, such as a computerized tonigraphy scan or a magnetic resonance instrument, but now any software requiring 3-D visualization in be used directly on our machines. The company was the first to offer this -technology on an affordable computer," he says.

SGI, with 11,000 staffers and \$4 billion in annual revenues, invested a lot of noney in research and development on a computer that could generall sophisticated graphics abilitie. It was also the firs company to do symmetric multi-processing (in which each microprocessor can worl simultaneously and "speak" to ail the others). And laving bought Cray, t

is now one of the leading makes of supercomputes. In 1988, SGI decided that Isriel was a worthwhe place to do business and opened its first (and sill only) subsidiary in the Middle Est. The Israel branch has an annual turnover of \$20 million. "We are treated with respect by the mother company - like a mi dle-sized European operation, even though Israel's much smaller than that," says Birnea. There are staffers at SGI-Israel, and an additional 17 at a sifer company, Silicon Graphics Biomedical, which pnducts R&D in Jerusalem's Maiha industrial party "Every year, SGI founder Jim Clark organish a

'developers' forum' at headquarters in Mountain View near San Francisco, Last year, the company decided that it would hold such events at four sites outside the US. I suggested Israel as one venue, and indeed we were chosen along with London, Paris, and Munich. The event, which tonk place last October, went on for three days, with 250 senior computer developers. Ours was recognized as the most successful of the four, and next year the developers' forum will be in two sites outside the US - in Europe and in Tel Aviv."

The ability to visualize objects in their three dimensions has been a boon to telemedicine, in which patients are diagnosed and their tests studied by specialists in another city or even another confinent. It is widely used in architecture and design. The Ford Corporation, for example, uses Silicon Graphics products to establish "virtual studios of collaboration" that allow car designers in various countries to work as a team. Only 15% of SGI's business is in graphics and special effects for movies, and the rest powerful servers, which handle hundreds or even thousands of on-line computer users in any given second. With the boon of the Internet and intranet, SGI was ready with excellent number-crunching servers, competing against Sun and Windows NT. Asked to predict where SGI-Israel and its mother company will te going in the future, Barnea declines to look "so far thead." Two years is more than enough, he says. You can't have your vision locked on concepts that become irrelevant." Feeling that he's perpetually on an escalator, always looking forward, Barnea says that with the joy of innovating, there is also frustration. "It can drive you crazy. I'm always pushing the eovelope." But his staffers, who have remained a solid team, "feel they're part of something that is forging technological society. We aren't Microsoft, in that we don't set international standards, but we are a constant technology innovator." Barnea predicts that in the year 2000, and perhaps before, multimedia will move into powerful applications "that will be a virtual part of our lives. There is now a real fusion of fortunate circumstances: high-level compression technology, 3-D, an increase in bandwidth, improved modems, powerful servers, and the Internet. Video will be part of everything on the Net. Every electron-ic newspaper will have video as well, and the material will be 'streamed' for instant viewing instead of having to wait forever for a download. Teaching will be carried out widely via the Internet, with the instructor viewed on video.

With all this waiting to happen, Barnea's two daughters - aged six and four - still do not have a computer at home. "I was reluctant to get one because I wanted them to draw and paint and look at picture books and not to be distracted by a computer. Also, I work such long hours — I usually come home around 9 p.m. - that I knew if I had a PC at home. I would work even more." But Barnea is now ready to briog a computer home for the girls ... and the shoemaker's daughters will no longer go unshod.

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אוסף התרגילים והבעיות המלא ללימוד חשבון

By JUDY SEGEL-ITZKOVICH

Kamo Velamo I, a CD-ROM in Hebrew for oges five to seven, by the Center far Educational Technology (CET) in Ramot Aviv, NIS 219 Rating: four stors out of five

Pot'him Heshban 2, a CD-ROM in Hebrew for oges eight to 14, olso by CET, NIS 199 Roting: four stars out of five

s the summer wears oo A and your children or grandchildren begin to tire of TV, computer games, movies and the pool, you might try getting them back on the learning track, Exposing them to these worthwhile educational CD-ROMs by CET - the largest local producer of programs for use in the schools - is a good way to get them used to studying again in time for September 1.

Most computerized schools around the country use CET's Rama computerized currieulum, which tests pupils' knowledge on a wide variety of subjects, from Hebrew language and English to math and Arabic. The earlier versions lack sound or cartoon-like animation, but the latest version is more attuned to today's computer-wise pupil. The nonprofit software developer, recognizing the importance of the home market, has adapted many of its products for use on the pupil's own PC. The "CET

Educational Library" is the result. These two programs test math ahilities, at beginners and intermediate levels. Since Rama uses exercises to test knowledge of a subject already learned in class, this disk doesn't teach the principles of each math topic, but measures understanding - giving grades in each subject at the end. Kama Velama is based on the Education Ministry's first-grade math curriculum, using the plastic cubes and rods (b'didim in Hebrew) used to teach units of oumbers. A package of these colorful bits are included in the box. Fifty-eight elementary math games, each testing a different subject, are offered on the disk.

Por'him Heshbon 2, covering the fourth-, fifth- and sixthgrade curriculum, allows the user to click the subject matter for each year separately. There are eight types of games in each - puzzles, mazes, matching, and linking dots to produce a figure - that let the user proceed after each eorrect answer.

The programs are well organized, with reasonable explanatioos of what is expected, available at the click of a "help" hutton. They are user friendly and have sound, but the animation is

relatively primitive (such as a golf hall rolling closer to its hole with each correct answer). When the user exits the program, it says "See you soon,..." adding the user's oame (registered the first time the program is used).

A CHILD who knows bow to do the problems will probably eojoy being tested and proving a grasp of the subject through a vast number of exercises. But a child who doesn't understand the math priociples will be frustrated.

If CET wants to offer pupils attractive edutainment programs covering the school curriculum, it could do even better by explaining the mathematical principles behind each subject. Thus pupils would

learned, but forge ahead to new material not yet discussed in the classroom. Perhaps teachers would oppose such teaching, fearful that they are being replaced by a PC, but there is no real danger of this. For users stumped by a problem,

not only review material already

Edusys/Edusoft's Mothemotica, a two-box series on math for junior and senior high school, provides step-by-step explanations of how an answer can be reached. Following this model would make CET's math disks even better.

Unlike maoy local software companies, CET has invested much money and effort into providing technical help over the phone, Sundays through Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.,

and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon. If the lines are busy, callers can leave a message and the technical expert will get back to them. The company even prints the phone and fax number and hours on the disks themselves - a practice that should be copied by other firms that regard technical help as an expensive pain

NOTE: The Triumph Survivol, the CD-ROM on modern Jewish history that was reviewed in the previous column, is ovailable ot Kohl Ze'ev stores and vio the mail-order house MociPC Zone, Os well os from Dovko's distributor, Alan Rosenboum.

#### TELL ME WHY



### Not all darcers born with flexibility

By JUDY SIEGEL-TIZKOVICH

ow is it possible for illet dancers or contortmists to position their lis in such odd ways without suering a dislocation of their hipoints? Are they in ony way affect later in life or does this movement help to keep the joint mobile hile us lesser mortals are startif to stiff-en up? Sidney, Haifa

Dr. Na ama Constanti, o family physician and sports meane expert at the Wingate Instituteor Physical

Education in Netanya, or ments: People with the abilit to be a contortionist are quite rar. What makes this "talent" possibl is incredible flexibility of the pints caused by extreme axity of the ligaments. Most of the people were born with this condition, and it is not always a hlessing, a it ma progress to a disease of the ligamers.

Ballet dancers may be born with flexible joints, hut more often they gain flexibility hy working out intensively. Too much flexibility can cause dislocation of joints, so both ballet dancers and contortionists must be very careful. The condition can become more serious as

Unfortunately, such performers often think about their performance rather than about their health. They can give their joints some protection by strengthening certain muscles. A sports medicine expert can advise on exactly what needs to be done. In fact, we someomes examine young people going into dancing or sports and we check joint flexibility. When

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necessary, we recommend certain

as food is heated in the microwave? Micki, Sofed. Prof. Tsvi Piran of the Hehrew University's department of theo-

retical physics comments: Microwaves heat water contained in solids by causing the molecules to vibrate. But one must oot be in direct contact with microwaves, which are dangerous. Therefore, microwaves wouldn't warm walls and certainly wouldn't be a safe and efficient way of heat-

ing rooms. Have you always wondered about the scientifie explanation for ordinary phenomena? Now you can get an answer. Mail your question to TELL ME WHY, The Jerusalem Post, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem, fax it to (02) 538-9527, or send it by e-mail to juste@ipost.co.il. Please include your first name and place of

### **NEW WORLDS**

### Electronic tourist guide marks way of future

By POST SCIENCE REPORTER

The first computerized tourist information "kiosk," that with the touch of a finger allows visitors to make "virtual" trips to sites they want to see, has been installed in Jerusalem's Central Post Office on Jaffa Road.

Communications Minister Limor Livnat, who attended the recent inauguration ceremony, called the technology "a revolution in service to the public."

The Infotour 2000 electronie information kiosk, which operates in Hebrew and English, will eventually be installed in hundreds of post offices around the country. Initiated by the Ministry of Tourism, it was developed by the Golden Screen company. Up-to-date information about tourist sites, nature reserves, holy sites, hotels, tours, museums, events, transportation, entertainment, shopping, restaurants and other relevant venues is obtained by touching the screen with a finger. Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav says the system will be integrated into the state's 50th anniversary celebrations, which will culminate next

It is hoped that these user-friendly kiosks will also attract foreigners and Israelis to visit the post offices more often to make long-distance calls, buy stamps, purchase a calling card, exchange foreign currency, other financial services.

Postal Authority director-general Moshe Tery says the Authority has taken the first step into the electronic age. The systems can also be used to supply information on government and other public services to the Israeli public at large, allowing them to carry out on-line transactions and applications, thus making it unnec-

> SUPERCONDUCTING MATERIALS

essary to go to the various offices.

Superconducting materials - which at very low temperatures allow electrons to pass without any electrical resistance - have the potential for expanding available radio frequencies or bandwidth for telephone or TV transmissions. The Haifa Technion's Techsat-1 satellite, due to be launched in September, will carry out the world's first experiment on superconducting components for this purpose.

Prof. Emil Poliurk of the physics faculty heads the team, in cooperation with the Technion's Space Research Center, that will test superconducting materials under space conditions: this is necessary before scientists can go ahead with devel-

The lack of available radio frequencies and transmission space on satellites has limited their capacity. But scientists believe that supercon-

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redeem travelers' checks and use ductive materials can greatly increase the oumber of frequencies and have a significant economic

> impact. Because of little space on the Techsat-1 satellite, Kibbutz Ein Harod's Rikor company has produced a miniature refrigerator that can cool the components to minus 210" Celsius. The entire package,

including the refrigerator, weighs only half a kilo and needs just 12 watts of energy.

The Technion researchers hope that the experiment will succeed and open the way for Israeli companies to enter the prestigious market of next-generation communications satellites based on superconducting components.

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### Red menace

eports from Cambodia have for months tolled the death knell of the evil Khmer Rouge and its Hitlerian leader. Pol Pot. Torn apart hy internal dissent, one faction is said to have turned against Pol Pot, first arresting bim and this weekeod sentencing him to "life imprisonment."

The unamusing irony of all this is that the allegedly defunct Khmer Rouge has been responsible, without itself firing a shot, for the bloody and chaotic collapse of the government in Phnom Penh in the coup led by Second Prime Minister Hun Sen, who ousted First Prime Minister Prince Norodom Ranariddh. The two prime ministers had attempted to share power in a ludicrous and rickety coalition government. This was the forlorn legacy of the Uoited Nations' most massive and expensive exercise in peacekeeping and nation-huilding, which culminated in UN-run elections in 1993.

Hun Sen said he was forced to take action because Ranariddh, who had been negotiating peace with the Khmer Rouge, was trying to smuggle defectors from the hated militia force into the capital to boost the strength of troops loyal to him. It already was an oddity promising trouble to have army factioos considered "loyal" either to Huo Sen or Ranariddh - rather than to Cambodia.

The Khmer Rouge has been spreading disinformation about its own demise, while in reali-

ty gaining military and political advantage from the increasingly bitter squabble in the Phnom-Penh coalition. A close aide of the now-deposed Ranariddh said, without a trace of irony, that a planned Khmer Rouge attack on Hun Sen's troops would have been "a way of protecting the constitution." No doubt the ordinary Cambodian citizen could scarcely wait for another round of Khmer Rouge constitutional order of the sort that slaughtered more than a million in the days of the Killing Fields.

It is hard to imagine a more warped lust for power than that of politicians who would play games with the lethal Khmer Rouge at the expense of the Cambodian people. In addition to being genocidal murderers; the Khmer Rouge are notorious liars as well. In more than a decade of guerrilla warfare since being overthrown by a Vietnamese invasioo, they have shown no sign that they have abandoned the struggle to regain power. The Khmer Rouge will never end their bid to subjugate the country again.

By mastermioding dissect and civil war between the two equally incompetent, undemocratic, and self-centered prime ministers, the unreformed Maoists have added political infiltration and subversion in the capital to their armed action in the jungles. They may metamorphose and change shape like some sciencefiction alien, but their evil and their objectives remain unchanged.

### Some president

Yountries sometimes have leaders they don't deserve thrust upon them - like ✓Iraq. Others seem unable to resist masochistically tempting fate by themselves electing bloodthirsty dictators - as Liberia has just done. The landslide victory of Liberian warlord Charles Taylor last week was reported by one news agency as "a vote for peace in a tiation torn apart by seven years of civil war." Torn apart by whom? one may quizzically ask.

Comments reported by ordinary Liberians who had voted for the wretched Taylor seemed more painfully naive - "He killed my family, strong man," said one, "He started it all, so only he can fix it," said another. Taylor's election via a farcical exercise in pseudo-democracy is just one more tiresome example of the old Africa every optimist persists in telling us is dead. Nobody should be surprised if the next move is

a president for life. Farewell Mobutu Sese Seko. hello Charles Taylor.

Taylor is a corrupt and utterly brutal warlord, and everyone who voted in his massive 65 percent victory knows it. His war against the late Samuel Doe - slashed and tortured to death - and his escapades in jungle warfare, marked him as ruthless and primitive. A criminal being held on embezzlement charges, he first had to break out of an American jail in Massachusetts before going home to invade his own country on Christmas Eve, 1989. He discovered a new talent for tribal and ethnic but he proved he's strong and Liberia oeeds a atrocities before heing halted by a peacekeeping force sent in by the West African states to stop the slaughter.

Liberia was established 150 years ago by the United States for those released slaves who wanted to return to Africa and live in freedom. Charles Taylor is as far as it has come in 150 a referendum "to ensure stability" by installing years. Some freedom. Some president.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### MISOGYNY

Sir. - Herb Keinon and the people he interviewed (July 4) have made a valiant attempt to defend poor, misunderstood Rahbi Ovadia Yosef from the supposedly hostile secular press, which stands accused of fanning the flames of internecine hatred by quoong "out of context" the learned rabbi's statement that "a man should not walk between two women or between two donkeys ... because womeo do not busy themselves with Torah, and those who walk

by them will become like them." Rabbi Yosef has a lot of gall to stand with those blocking women's access to Torah, and then condemn them because they are not learned in Torah. And his vicious words come against a background of numerous physical attacks by haredi men on "immodestly dressed" women, in exactly the same style and with exactly the same purpose as the attacks by fundamentalist Moslems un

unveiled women. A lot of us, secular and religious, are getting sick and tired of insidious attempts to legitimate racism and misogyny under the guise of "the unity of Israel" or "mutual

MARTTN J. GIDRON

Tel Aviv.

Sir. - Your report of July 7, "Netanya chief rabhi blasts Reform in High Court brief," was, to say the least, the most revolting and disgusting insult to the vast majority of the Jewish people.

The bigoted rabbi states amongst other insults that family purity is unknown to Reform Jews and that carcasses and unclean animals are their regular food. Before the rabbi again launches another orade against the Reform Jewish community, let him remember for one moment that, when the six million Jews were herded off to the gas chamber during the Holocaust, there was not a separate line for Orthodox Jews and a separate line for Reform Jews.

The rabbi also states that the Reform Movement is a sect that is very far from the religion of Israel and its tradition. I would like the rabbi to know that the founder of the Reform Movement in South Africa, Rabbi Weiler, lost two fine young sons who were killed in action while serving in the IDF.

The rabbi must be told in no uncertain terms that he is no better a Jew than the 90 percent of the Jewish population of the US which belongs to the Reform and Conservative Movements. BASIL KRETZMER

Tel Aviv (Johannesburg).

#### REFUSAL TO FORGIVE

Sir. - With reference to Jack Baretti's letter of June 16, "Missionary activity," I wonder if it is not ome for the Jewish people to try to stop pointing a finger at the Christian community worldwide, and take stock of some very

hard facts. It is true that all the things that Baretti mentions were done to the Jews and, if we go back to the socalled Crusades, 10 others also. They were, indeed appalling deeds and I, along with countless other Christians, have wept tears of

But it is also true that, in the last decade or so, thousands of Christians and Christian leaders have sought to repent (of deeds not done by them personally) and to offer love and support, and seek the forgiveness of the Jewish people. It is also true that many "unsung" Christians lost their lives, and those of their families, because they spoke out against antisemitism and stood with Jews during bard times, particularly during the Holocaust.

The hatred generated by refusal to forgive and unresolved hitterness is serious for all communities, including the Jewish one.

PATRICIA FLEMING

Tymron, Scotland.

#### FROM OUR ARCHIVES

60 years ago: On July 27, 1937, The Palestine Post reported that Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan had refuted McMahon's statement and claims that according to the documents entrusted to bim by his father Sherif Hussein, the Arabs believed that Palestine was included in the pledges given to them hy Great Britain for cooperation in the war against the Turks in 1915.

German Templers in Jerusalem and Sarona announced that whatever the future of Palestine may be they would never leave this

50 years ago: On July 27, 1947, haired husband of an American

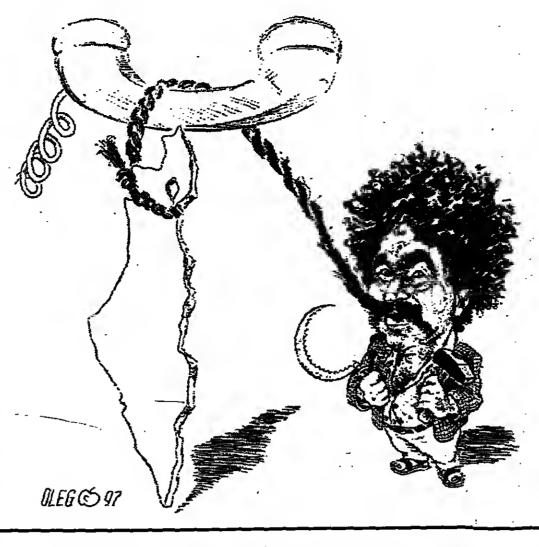
The Palestine Post reported that The Palestice Broadcasting weekly much listened to Review of the Hebrew Press by Mr. M. Medzini had been canceled. It was explained that Mr. Medzini had not felt able to review the press comment on the arrival and the deportation of the Exodus 1947 refugees "within the framework permitted by PBS."

25 years ago: On July 27, 1972, The Jerusalem Post reported that a Moscow court found the Jewish activist Gabriel Shapiro guilty of "evading military reserve training" and sentenced this red-

Jewish girl to one year of "corrective" labor. Shapiro, who had renounced his Soviet and has accepted Israeli citizenship, told newsmen that he was kept in the Soviet Union by force and considered this a crude violation of his human rights.

Mr. Zerah Warhaftig, the Religious Affairs Minister tells the Knesset that family purity is the true solution to the problem of mamzerim. He failed to understand why the case of only two proclaimed managerim in Israel attracted such widespread atten-

Alexander Zvielli



### Other private parts

Te house them abysmally, their passports are ille-gally confiscated, their pay is peanuts. But when they are no longer functional, we are only too ready to hreak them down for spare parts.

OPINION

In the first half of this year, foreign workers killed in work or traffic accidents made up half of the organ donors for human transplants in Israel.

The donation of the organs of eight workers - from Romania, Russia, Bulgaria and China - was arranged by the Health Ministry with the families of the deceased. Some families agreed in return for the ministry's defrayal of the costs of flying the remains of their loved ones home.

This practice recently came under severe criticism from senior doctors, who maintain that it is skirting perilously close to govemment trade in human organs.

In the first half of this year, according to the ministry, there were only 19 donors of organs for transplant, including the foreign workers: senior officials working in the field say there were only 17. There were 42 Israeli donors during the whole of 1996. Match this with the list of 1,042 patients currently awaiting heart, lung, liver and pancreas transplants. Statistics say 5 percent of them will die waiting.

To complete the picture, comparing ourselves with the US, where there are 45-50 donors per million population, we ought to be seeing 250-300 donors a year here. It would go a long way to relieving the people on that wait-

If the present system of voluntary donation is producing such a low yield of organs, shouldn't we be considering some alternatives? There are halachic authorities in

the field of bioethics who take a pragmatic view. They would be willing, under certain strictly controlled circumstances, to sanction payment for organs. After all, who wouldn't agree to giving a donor some remuneration to ensure a comfortable recovery after an operation to remove a kidney and compensate for any inconvenience undergone?

But however we put it, this skates near to trade in human organs, and that is universally condemned because the practice lends itself so easily to abuse. (How much would people be prepared to pay to save a loved one, and how far would people go to

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#### JEREMY MAISSEL

provide them with the appropriate organ if the price was right?)
And offering financial compensanoo for organs would clearly

put paid to voluntary donations. Another alternative is a scheme practiced in many European countries known as "contracting-out" or "implied consent." Uoder this system, dead body tissue is considered to be state property, and organs are assumed available for transplant unless their owner specifically registered an objection.

Although it clearly provides a healthy supply of organs, this system too has its problems. Any mistake in the registry could lead to organs being used against a per-son's will; and the elderly, infirm and uneducated, who might find it hard to register their objection,

could be put at a disadvantage. To be realistic, neither "con-

With the system of voluntary donation producing a pitiable yield of organs for transplant, something must be done

tracting-out" nor operating a bourse io human organs seem appropriate for Israel.

WITH so many lives in the balance as the ailing and anxious wait, poised between hope and fear, for the organ they so desperately need, it is clear that we cannot rely on foreign workers. We need to increase public awareness, leading to more people carrying donor cards.

Unpleasant as it may be to contemplate, perhaps something positive could emerge from our appallingly high road casualty

In deciding whether to become a potential organ donor, many Israelis, religious and secular, seek the guidance of religious figures. Last year's campaign by Agudat Adi, the national donor card information ageocy, to increase the number of citizens carrying donor cards did indeed center around rabhinic approval of transplants.

occurs when a health persoo's kidney is removed.

which overnies the injunction.

Uoder these circumstance. Halperin even acknowledges that an individual subject to certain his kidney.

Of course, there are other halachic authorities opposed to transplants in general – particular-ly the transplant of unpaired vital organs, because of spiritual fac-tors such as the injunction to bury swiftly and with respect the eotire body of any decased; and prob-lems centering round the quesoon of hrain dath as a single determinant of "real" death, (Britain's emerius chief rabbi Lord Jakobovits who wrote his doctorate on medcal ethics, does not accept hrain death as final, only the total cession of all heart activity.)

authorities hold that pikuah nefesh, the inexerable Jewish ethic upholding the sanctity of life, overrules the objections. And other halathic authorities counter Jakobovit's view by saying that hreathing which stops with brain death, in the single criterion of life.

Israel's Chief Robinate has given its approval fe heart transplants, and Rabbi Cvadia Yosef ruled last Novemberthat kidney donations should be ecouraged.

donor cards most suclincly.

a hig mit va," he said "There is oo mitzva comparable saving a life. Someone who save one soul, it is as though he ha saved a whole world." (For donor card in manon, call Agudat Adi at 03-920248.)

The writer, a religious lucator from Kibbutz Alumim, he completed a research project n the bioethics of organ transplantion.

### There is a halachi injunctioo against habala or cating physical damage to the boy such as

But Rabhi Dr. Mrdecbai Halperin, who works a Shaare Zedek's Schlesinger Institute for Medical Halachic Researchholds that when the purpose  $\mathcal{E}$  the removal is to prolong anothe person's life, improve his or her enality of life, or forestall suffering, this can be defined as "dire neel,"

restrictions, has the right to sell .

In contrast, nany halachic

A ruling publicized it June 1996. hy Rabbi Sblomo Ating, a leading rabbi in the National Religious camp, puts the case for carrying

"Not only is it permissible, it is

### Limitless love

#### PATRICIA DALTON

recently had a couple in my office, both professionals, who were having problems with their son, a middle-schooler, They were particularly concerned because he seemed so unhappy and so explosive.

Almost as an aside, they mentioned that he had been shoplifting. They had never asked him. about the new clothes and other items he was hringing into the house because they dreaded confrontation" and didn't want to make him any more miserable.

I wish I could say I was shocked. I wish I could say it was an aberration. Certainly there are many parents who know how to establish a clear, hright line between behavior that is right and behavior that is wrong.

But the current generation of parents seem almost bewildered about some of the most basic

principles of child rearing. When did parents become more concerned about their children's happiness and self-esteem than about their sense of morality and basic decency? Many parents are so influenced by psychological theories about child rearing that they disregard common sense. Some are critical of the way they were raised, and are searching for another model.

Then there's the New-Age view: Children come into the world uncorrupted, and are best raised using principles of noninreference. "No" is a dirty word aid children should be given cloices and explanations; punishment and adverse situations slould be avoided as much as

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#### Parents who won't say no pay the price

arrived home after a week-long-burness trip to find her son had failed to change the cat litter. while she was gone. So she did . the job herself..

"I didn't have the heart to make n issue of it," she said. If parents find it difficult to

nforce mundane limits, they'll ie lost when it comes to dealing with big issues. It takes a confident, purposeful ....

parent to say to a pleading 14. year-old daughter, "No, you aren't going to the festival" and remain resolute.

Saying "no" might cause some tension, but it won't permanently damage the bond a parent has with a child.

IT is ironic that parents sometimes pit discipline against love. In reality, they are two sides of the same coin. There is security in limits" is a mantra therapists and teachers hear over and over in their training.

Parents who subscribe to this. notion tell their children that they love them too much to let them behave terribly; smart ones also have too much self-regard to put up with their kids' nonsense. Discipline builds self-esteem.

Most kids crave limits, if they are administered fairly and clearly. One 13-year-old girl, brought to my office hy her parents because she was having trouble in school, told me one of her girlfriend's parents "don't seem to care enough about the problems she is having to bring her to a

shrink." She was letting me know

she was glad her parents had intervened. Actually, some tension between parents and children is not just normal, but desirable. It assists children in achieving the independence necessary to master certain stages of development. Parents need to understand they can kill their kids with kindness.

I have counseled many children who have problems making and keeping friends. Their parents often intervened in their ghts with other children, rather an letting them work things

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ON LANGUAGE

Jammed names

By WILLIAM SAFIRE

colonia had a couple in the colonia had a middle schooler in the seemed so many colonia had be seemed so many colonia. Typo-poetry is a treat for the eyes. John Kearney, of Marina Del Rey, California, noted this from Variety, the weekly: "John Calley pointed to a number of high-profile pics that are this close to a greenlight." A "greenlight", as a single word, is a metaphoric step forward.

as aside, they me in the had been should be in the had been should be in the horizontal and the horizontal should be in the horizontal should When a traffic light turns green and the guy behind you splits a second by honking, that's a "green light," two words. When a city 1 could say by
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9 circum br designates a neighborhood for strip joints and pomo parlors, that's a "red-light district," with the red light hyphenated to become a compound modifier. But when the signal is an extension of the metaphor of the green traffic signal to a nodded approval of high-profile pics, an argument can be made for experimenting with a single-word noun, "greenlight." It's not standard English, but I'd give the pioneeriog usage an amberlight.
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care of moralm Variety's use of "thisclose." You can just see the thumb and forefioger a half-centimeter apart. It's a typographical word-picture visual prosody - especially apt for describing moguls in stretc h limousines

> The imagist poet who delighted in this device was Edward Estlin Cummings, who determinedly broke the rules of capitalization and punctuation by styling himself e e cummings. In his classic 1923

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Before "inner caps," companies and products used hyphens. Sun-Maid, Star-Kist and Sani-

Flush followed the 1925 Old Gran-Dad. In 1927, we had Kool-Aid; in 1994, Coca-Cola - which is keeping its own hyphen — marketed its Gatorade-like PowerAde.

OK. How do we handle this manipulation of our media by marketers who want to catch our atten-tion with tricky typography? With e e cummings, it was visual pyrotechnics raised to the level of art, but with corporate logomaniacs it's getting out of hand.

Wired magazine goes slavishly along with what it calls "intercaps," though it draws the line at all caps. I prefer The New York Times's solution. From The New Times's stylebook: "Contrived spelling in which the teners are capitalized should not be used unless the second portion of the name is a proper noun." Thus, "Pepsico," not "PepsiCo" "Pepsico," not "Pepsico".
"Compuserve," not "Compuserve." That means

means "BankAmerica" is OK, but "NationsBank" is written is written "Nadonsbank" because "America" is a proper name and "bank" is not. It's a lucky thing we caught this in time. We came "thisclose."

HOLY LAND - In the course of research into the mild-ntannered controversy of what to call the Bible (the designations "Old" and

How do we handle this manipulation of our media by marketers who want to catch our attention with tricky typography?

Buffalo Bill's defunct, he illustrated the rapidity of the Western show-Parents who man's shooting with "onetwothreewon't say no fourfive pigeonsjustlikethat." Closing up words that are attract-

ed to each other is a "neverendiog" process; and there goes "never-ending." When ioveighing recently against run-on sentences (don't do it it's incorrect), I took a hard look at the attributive "runon." The dictionaries report it the hyphenated way, but you see it losing its hyphen in the press. Soon it will be "runon." Pass the "gingerbread," "greenhorn." As the linguistic drill sergeant says, "close it up." This is a "windup" (formerly "wind-up") to today's pitch: we are in the grip of a fad that compresses proper names and ordinary words into visual identifiers.

division of Random House to start his independent publishing company, PublicAffairs. One word, with a capital in the middle. A big discount broker styles his company CharlesSchwab, a movie company calls itself DreamWorks and an apostropbe-hating, space-saving adman changed the incomprehensible CNS-Sovran to NationsBank, not to be confused with MellonBank.

I used to think this trend started with companies that affected computer lingo — CompuServe, DigiCash, WordPerfect, Hotlava — but the lexicographer Richard Weiner, who I suspect coined "inner-capped" on the analogy of the mafia's "kneecapping," reminds me of the 1959 TelePrompTer. (That is still a trademark and requires initial capitalization, but few use "inner caps" to describe the reading device by which tongue-tied

"New" Testaments have been running into some theological flak), l have received this compromise suggestion: "Holy Scriptures." Jews can assume that it covers the Hebrew Bible plus those scriptures that Christians consider holy; Christians, that it means the Old

and New Testaments taken as one. The compromise is rooted in the graceful way one quasi-geographi-cal term can slip past the poliocal passions of the Middle East, Jews call one area, including disputed territory, "Israel"; Arabs, including Moslems and Christians, call that territory "Palestine."

The one phrase that seems acceptable to all is "the Holy Land," translated from the medieval Latin terra sancia, and used in Shakespeare's Richard II: land." The phrase is capitalized, but that does not confront the issue of whose capital is where. The title of a Moslem cleric is "Mufti of Jerusalem and the Holy Lands": Christian tourists buy "Holy Land" tours that take them to sites administered by Israelis and Palestinians. Jews tend not to use the English phrase "Holy Land" (many say "Land of Israel"), but those words are in a Hebrew phrase, "Eretz" (Land) "Hakodesh" (Holy), perhaps derived from God's command to Moses in Exodus 3:5 of the Hebrew Scriptures, or Old Testament: "put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." More on this after I sort out the letters taking positions on B.C. (before Christ) versus B.C.E. (before the Common Era). Language is flexible; we can work these things out.

(New York Times)



By MARILYN AUGUST

e nuight have grown up to be an artist or a writer, or peran artist or a writer, or per-haps a dentist, like his father. But Georges Halpern never got the chance. Instead, he and 43 other Jewish children were wreoched from the safety of a French orphanage outside Lyons and sent to Auschwitz, where they all perished.

Georgy: One of the 44 Children of Itieu, a new book by noted Nazibunter Serge Klarsfeld, pulls the eight-year-old Holocaust vicum out

of darkness and obtivion. "It's an attempt to put a human face on a statistic," Klarsfeld said. "Georgy symbolizes each of the 11,500 Jewish children who were arrested in France and deported to death camps," About 75,000 Jews were shipped to Auschwitz from France during World War II. Only

2,500 returned. Published this spring on the 53rd anniversary of Georgy's arrest at Izieti on April 6, 1944 - two months before the Allied D-Day landing in Normandy - this slim volume could almost be mistaken for a bedtime story. Besides an oversized format common to many children's books, there are drawings galore, such as handsome ships that Georgy decked with big, colorful French flags. On the cover is Georgy's depiction of the orphanage's two stone buildings and its peaceful rural setting where the children - aged three to 16 - played and studied, awaiting their parents' return. Only Georgy's parents, Maurice and Serafina Halpern, and

two other mothers did return. Izieu was one of many Jewish orphanages established throughout France to house children whose parents had been deported or who were in hiding. In the days of dawn police raids. Jew-hunting militia squads and denunciations by neighbors, families with children had more difficulty assuming false idenoties and believed their offspring would be safer in orphan-

The book includes affectionate tetters Georgy wrote to his parents in which he describes life at lzieu holiday desserts of chocolate and spice bread - and his belief that the war would end soon. Georgy also reads like the Halpern family photograph album: Georgy lounging on a chair, riding a bike,

swimming, showing off a pair of to symbolize all the young victims new boots, posing with his proud of the Holocaust because he had the parents who would later give most information about the boy's Klarsfeld the material for the book. life, thanks to regular correspon-They are excruciatingly painful dence with the Halperns, who setreminders of a life cut short by tled in Israel after the war. Klarsfeld said he identified

strongly with Georgy, who was 43 days his junior. Klarsfeld said the

two may have crossed paths at

another Jewish children's home in

1941. But Klarsfeld was luckier

than Georgy; he was reunited with

his parents and later survived a

police raid by hiding in a false-bot-

tomed closet. His father, however,

was arrested and transported to

"I could have been Georgy. I was

supposed to have been," said

Klarsfeld. "Collectively speaking, I

am Georgy, which is why I wrote this book. I would want myself

brought out of the shadows into the

light. I would want to be a subject

of history, not just a statistic." (AP)

Auschwitz.

"Georgy was the happiest child at Izieu," Klarsfeld said. "He was the only one whose parents had not yet been deported." The Halperns never got over their loss and sent out missing-person notices as late as 1982. Both died in 1989.

Hitler's Final Solution.

Like all his publications devoted to Holocaust victims, Klarsfeld wrote Georgy as a reference book. In fact, it contains reproductions of the original documents that allowed him to piece together the truth behind the Izieu tragedy: police

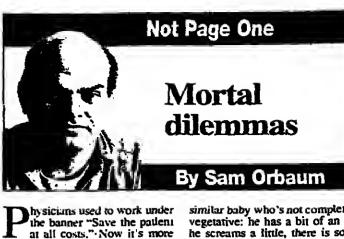
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files and hand-written administraove lists of departure and arrival dates at Drancy - the French-run transit camp outside Paris and last stop before the gas chambers.

Georgy also features the "smoking gun" telegram from Gestapo chief Klaus Barbie in which he confirmed the "success" of an earlymorning raid at Izieu. That chilling piece of evidence, which Klarsfeld dug up from German archives, clinched Barbie's conviction for crimes against burnanity in 1987. In addition, Georgy contains the final legal arguments Klarsfeld presented at the Barbie trial and recaps his decades-long struggle to extradite the "Butcher of Lyons." Barbie had been living comfortably in Bolivia unol Klarsfeld and his wife, Beate, tracked him down.

Georgy is a children's book that is also for adults," Klarsfeld said. "How else can you get across the idea that six million is, in fact, one plus one plus one plus one...?"
Klarsfeld chose Georges Halpem

NOTE: The Heads 'n' Tails, Dear Ruthie and On Camera



at all costs." Now it's more like "Save the patient? At what

As fast as medical science advances, its parallel Pandora's box advances even faster. Once upon a time, a dving person died and that was that. With the advent of machismo techno-wizardry, a dying person didn't die unnt every magical gizmo had its turn delaying the inevitable interminably. Which brings us to today's philosophy on dying: you call that liv-

Welcome to the dicey field of medical ethics. "It used to be a patemalistic relationship -- that is, physician to patient. Now it's autonomous - but it went too far," says Prof. Avraham Steinberg, a medical ethicist who teaches the subject. Steinberg, on staff at Jerusalem's Shaare Zedek Hospital, sits on a national ethics committee that makes agonizing decisions on - in the extreme who shall live and who shall die.

He believes the Patient's Rights Law, which is based on a US model, is a mistake. "The law isn't wide-ranging enough. We're left with ethics but not law. It leaves too much decision-making to people; it's too risky. But on the other hand, in medicine it is important to have a degree of flexibility."

Not surprisingly, even in the maner of dealing with dilemmas, there are dilemmas. Steinberg foond it difficult to speak uninterrupted about the subject because his phone kept ringing. "Another agonizing decision," he explained after the umpteenth call. "A baby, bom perfectly healthy. The mother nursed for the first ome, then put him in the crib, waiting for someone to return him to the nursery. When a nurse finally came, the baby was completely blue. He was unconscious for about seven mioutes. Now, a week later, he doesn't react, doesn't breathe on his own; he has good heart function and good blood pressure, so according to the standard criteria, this baby is alive but non-functioning.

"The dilemma is, how certain are we that this baby is doomed to a vegetative state? Or will it recover to some extent but still be very disabled? Or, who knows, maybe it'il recover fully nowa we conunu treating this baby and possibly leave the parents to care for a baby with no function? Or should we stop treatment and let it die?

The question is, who's to judge? The parents? The doctor? Society? The courts? The ethics committee?

The decision here will have to be paternalisoc because the only one who can't decide is the baby itself.

"It's a question of value of life versus quality of life. Once you start saying that certain types of life have no value, you are venturing on to a slippery slope. What quality of life is not worth living? Where do you draw the line? Is it fair for the child to die because the

parents cannot bear the burden?" The nature of this field is that for every thousand questions asked, there may -- or may not - be one answer. This brings us to the slippery slope: tomorrow comes a a living.

similar baby who's not completely vegetative: he has a bit of an IQ. he screams a little, there is some eye contact. Will you preserve this one? If you go to extremes, it's much easier. Either you say, 'I don't care what kind of life, I give everyone the best treatment possible and that's it.' Or you say, 'Any quality of life I don't like, I don't preserve."

There are three end-of-life decisions a physician can take. "One: you have no right to judge any type of life, your obligation is to treat everyone, to do the best you can and never mind the consequences. Very few people hold this view. One person who did was Yeshayahu Leibowitz. He taught that you have no right to judge life because then you'll be Nazis because what did the Nazis do? They said this life is worth living. and this one isn't.

"Two: the other end of the scale is what's happening in Holland, where physicians kill patients by means of active euthanasia. They believe in preserving quality of

"Option three: passive euthanasia, which is somewhere in between. It is what most people believe. You take into account quality of life, but you never kill a patient. This is, of course, where you find the toughest dilemmas."

Not all medical-ethics quandaries are so pointedly life-anddeath. There is the unending debate of resource allocation that is, with funding as limited as it is, what should be acquired or developed, at the expense of what

In Israel, the confluence of so many religious and ethnic ethics someomes provides the committee with unusual challenges. It recently grappled with an interesting case involving Arabs' attitudes toward women. "There is a new law that states kidney donors do not have to be blood relatives - but a committee has to agree. This presents another dilemma: people need organs, of which there's a shortage. But on the other hand, some people might be willing to donate them for the wrong reasons.

"A village mukhtar needed a kidney. His blood relatives could not be donors for medical reasons. Someone who works for him, expressing a opreciatioo to his 'master,' said he was willing to donate a kidney but when he was tested, he was found to be inappropriate. So the worker asked his siblings to be donors.

"His sister - who is divorced with two children - turned out to be suitable, so the family decided she should be the donor. The committee had to assume she was coerced into consenting. The surgery would have left her with a large visible scar on her abdomen and, combined with her status of divorcee with two children, she would never be able to remarry within the Arab community.

"The committee felt it would be unfair to her and decided that we should turn down her offer though if one of her brothers had offered, we would have agreed. In this case, we put social considerations ahead of medical."

It can't be easy playing God for

### criminal art

s judges in The Hague sen-tenced Bosnian Serb Dusan Tadic to 20 years in jail for war crimes, diners at a London restaurant were admiring a collection of paintings he completed in his prison cell while awaiting his

The 20 paintings, ranging from strong portraits in oils to abstract watercolors, cast a new light on the man found guilty this month of taking part in a vicious "ethnic cleansing" campaign against Moslems during the 1992-1995 civil war in Bosnia.

"A person who paiots like this can't possibly be the person they have made him out to be," said Serbian-born Leyla Cunningham, who jointly owns Charterhouse restaurant with her brother. "I've never come across a violent artist." mauve-and-blue Watery

abstracts, bringing to mind the work of Picasso and Cezanne, portray Tadic's days behind bars in The Hague as he awaited senteoce. One shows a naked man pressed against the wall of his bare cell. In

another, a man sits on a prison

bench, his head in his hands. Tadic, 41, a former police reservist oicknamed "Dusko," was found guilty on tl counts of crimes against humanity and war crimes. He received the heaviest seotence, 20 years, under an umbrella persecution charge covering beatings, torture and two brutal murders of Bosnian

Tadic has consistently denied the charges and his lawyers have lodged an appeal. Fewer than 80 people went to see

Mediterranean-style restaurant which is in a leafy square in the financial City of London. Only two paintings were sold, both to English buyers.

the exhibition this weekend, at the

Dr Gow + Serbs, sold for the equivalent of \$617, shows blood coming out of a globe and pouring through the fingers of two outstretched hands. An abstract can-

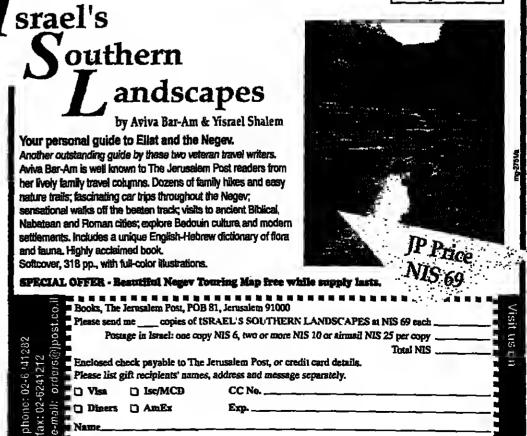
vas packed with color, Drama nt The Hague, also found a buyer. Guards at the UN prison supplied Tadic with painting materials when they noticed his talent. Tadic's barrister, a regular customer at the London restaurant, persuaded the owners to display

the painongs. Other works include portraits of Tadic's wife and two daughters as well as three self-portraits.

The first shows Tadic bearded and bright-eyed, the second with closed eyes, gaunt cheeks and a pained expression. Entitled Selfportrait in UN Prison, the third is an abstract work with Tadic's eyes depicted as a barred window.

The exhibition organizers, who said they were shocked and disappointed at the length of Tadic's sentence, said he hoped to be able to conduce painting in prison.

columns will now appear on Tuesdays.



### Four horsemen of the ice: The NHL comes to Israel

#### By LIONEL GAFFEN

The t5th Maccabiah was the first to bring together athletes to compete in a winter sport - ice hockey which took place in Metulla. Four of these fine men - two

from Canada, the eventual gold medalist, and the others from the silver medal USA squad - either have played, or are currently play-ing in the National Hockey League.

Mike Hartman 31, player, coach and captain of the USA team, has more NHL experience than the others combined, and sports the ultimate in his profession: the Stanley Cup

During his 12 years in pro hockey, nine of which were spent in the NHL, he played with the Buffalo Sabres, Winnipeg Jets, Tampa Bay Lightning; and in 1994, helped the New York Rangers to a Stanley Cup win.

"Playing with the likes of superstar Mark Messier was a great inspiration for me. He knows how to win, how to prepare himself for a game and how to inspire others. It's almost impossible to emulate a guy like that, but you can learn so much from him, and if I'm given the opportunity to coach, I'll try to pass on what I've learned."

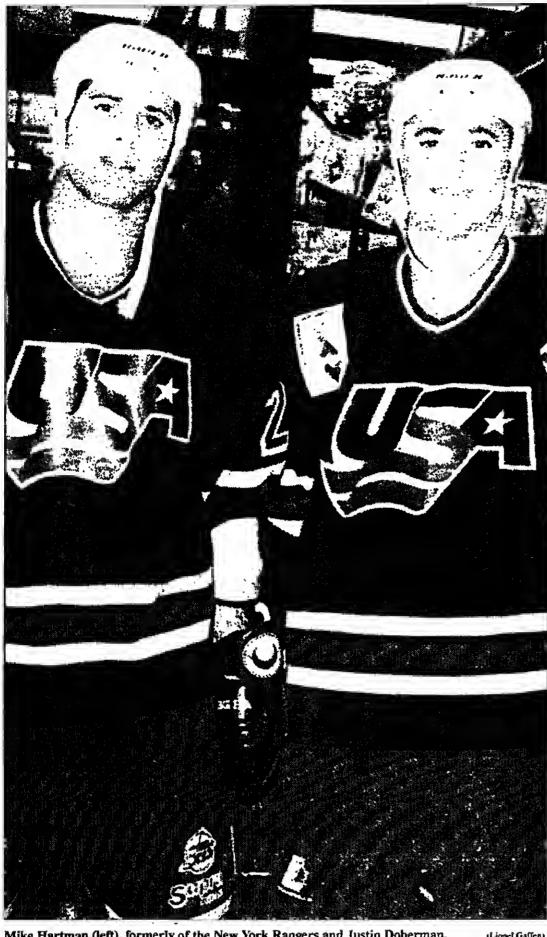
Hartman managed to complete a degree in business during his years as a pro, and after his career comes to a close, in two or three years, he will have the option of either continuing in the game as a coach, or going into business.

Justin Doberman 27, of the USA team, played a number of years in the Pittsburgh Penguins' farm system, and one full season with the parent club. Currently, he plays in England, along with a growing number of former NHLers, as the sport has really taken off there. The money is good, the fans adore us, and once my playing days are finished, I'll head back to school to complete a degree in business. Getting to play in the NHL was the dream of a life-

Brian Wilks 31, of the gold medal Canadian team, and a native Torontonian, also played just one year in the NHL, with the Los Angeles Kings, and then played for an additional five seasons in their farm system, before an injury ended his career, and prompted him to return to school to complete a degree in psychology, and another in accounting, the field in which he now works. He came back to hockey on a fulltime basis in order to compete in the

David Nemirovsky, almost 21, is currently in the second year of a four-year-pact with the Florida Panthers. He joins his brother Mikhail on the Canadian.

Maccabiah squad. His family came from the



Mike Hartman (left), formerly of the New York Rangers and Justin Doberman. (Lionel Gaffen)

Ukraine, where he and his younger brother - who now plays in the Montreal Canadiens' farm system

were horn.

Toronto 21 years ago, he played for Ottawa as a teenager, and made his debut in the NHL in 1995. All of them, in their own way After his family settled in and in their own words, expressed

joy at playing for their respective squads. Without the Maccabiah, who can say how long it would have taken them to identify more closely with their heritage?

# Golf legend Ben Hogan dies at age 84

FORT WORTH, Texas (Reuters) - Golfing legend Ben Hogan, a grity competitor who staged one of sport's great comebacks by bounc-ing back from a near-fatal car accident to dominate golf, died on Friday after a long illness. He was

Hogan's secretary Pat Martin said he died early on Friday, just hours after entering a Fort Worth hospital with bronchius.

Hogan, who underwent surgery for cancer of the colon two years ago, had 63 PGA Tour career victories, placing him third behind Sam Snead (81) and Jack Nicklaus (70) on the all-time list.

His greatest year was 1953, when he won three of the four Grand Slam tournaments: the US Open, the Masters and the British Open.

Four years earlier, Hogan's legs were shattered in a car crash but he scrambled back to the top by showing his trademark singlemindedness and gritty determination, winning six of the first nine Majors he played on his come-

Appreciative Scottish golf fans impressed by his tenacity dubbed the diminutive Hogan Wee Ice Mon," adding to his previous nicknames of "Bantam Ben" and "Hawk." Hogan's comeback was chronicled in a 1951 movie on his life titled, Follow the Sun starring Glenn Ford.

Hogan won a total of nine major titles in his career - two Masters (1951, 1953), four US Opens (1948, 1950, 1951, 1953) one British Open (1953) and two PGA Championships (1946, 1948). He practised incessantly despite

the pains caused by his accident. "I don't know of anyone who

worked on his game like Ben Hogan," Byron Nelson, another golfing great who learned the game



Ben Hogan pictured at the 1940 PGA Championship.

with Hogan and competed against him for many years, said in a recent television interview.

"He was a slow mover but when he got started, he was a superb layer," Nelson said.

Born in Dublin, Texas on August 13, 1912, Hogan first entered the golf world as a caddy at a country club in Fort Worth, where his family moved after his father committed spicide.

Hogan won his first tournament in 1938 and emerged as one of the sport's greatest players in the

His last major victory was at the British Open in 1953 and his last victory ever was at Colonial, which he won five times. In later years, as with so many golfers, his putting touch deserted him, and he played his final tourna-

ment in 1971. Hogan then devoted himself to the golf equipment company that bore his name, but was still frequently seen putting in hours of practice at a course near the Fort Worth home where be lived with his wife, Valerie. They had no chil-

His book, Five Lessons: The Modern Fundamentals of Golf," remains a teaching classic that still applies to this day.

### FIFA probing reports Saddam's son had Iraq soccer team beaten

ZURICH (AP) - FIFA is investigating reports Saddam Hussein's son had the Iraqi national team beaten after they lost to Kazakhstan and were eliminated from World Cup qualifying competition, an official said Friday.

"An inquiry has been launched," FIFA spokesman Andreas Herren said, adding that the world body was asking sporting contacts in the Middle East for any

Herren said FIFA is taking the accusations against Odai Hussein, Saddam's eldest son and the Iraqi soccer federation president, extremely seriously.

"It's an unusual situation. You hardly ever hear anything like that," Herren said. Iraq were eliminated from qualifying on June 29, after they lost their second match - their away leg against Kazakhstan in Asian first-round qualifying

Iraq lost 2-1 to Kazakhstan in Baghdad on June 6 Kazakhstan completed the first round with a 4-0-0 record atop the group, while Iraq were second with six points (2-0-2), ahead of only Pakistan (0-0-4) in

the three-team group. Only the ten group winners advanced to the second

Herren said FIFA had contacted the Iraqi Football Federation, the Asian Football Confederation and the two FIFA observers who attended the June 29 match

and probably were the closest outsiders with the two teams before and after the June 29 match. FIFA can also use diplomatic channels if needed, he

No hearings have yet be scheduled, Herren said. "It will probably take some time."

The Observer reported last weekend that Odai ordered the Iraqi team to be taken to a military base and to be caned on the soles of their feet and beaten on their backs.

Earlier this month, Iraqi dissidents claimed that Odai ordered the team to be imprisoned and tortured and to have their hair and mustaches shaved off on their return to Iraq from the match in Kazakhstan.

The Iraqi National Congress, a London-based groups, claimed that Odai is still unable to walk following an assassination attempt on December 12. Gunmen shot Odai 10 times as he sat in his car in a Baghdad suburb. The attackers, reportedly, have not

### Hill's successor at Williams is feeling the pressure

HOCKENHEIM, Germany (AP) - The Formula One season is in its second half and the pressure is growing on Heinz-Harald Frentzen, the driver who replaced world champion Damon Hill at Williams-Renault. Although Hill won the drivers'

championship last year, his contract with Williams was not renewed. Jacques Villeneuve kept his place, while Hill's slot went to Frentzen. The season has not gone accord-

ing to the expectations of Frentzen or his boss, Frank Williams, and Frentzen's grace period may be coming to an end. "Pressure motivates me," Frentzen said last Thursday as he prepared for today's German

Grand Prix, the 10th of the 16 Formula One races this season. Frentzen has only one victory and two other finishes in the points - among the top six - this season. With 19 points, he is a distant fourth in the drivers' standings.

ond with 43, four behind two-time defending champion Michael Schumacher. Jean Alesi is third with 21.

"I knew it would be a challenge at Williams, but if you look at the points, obviously it's not what I expected." Frentzen's misery was compounded by his mistake at Silverstone two weeks ago, when he stalled his car at the start of the British Grand Prix.

"It was a terrible feeling. It was my mistake. It was my first mistake and I am only a human being. It won't be the last," Frentzen said. Frentzen said he had talks with team boss Williams and with

He has also practiced starts. The German driver declined to provide details of his talks with Williams officials, but he openly admits having problems with

Patrick Head, the chief engineer.

"He hasn't gotten over the generation gap," Frentzen said. There are often differences of

opinion between Head and the dri-

vers," he said.

Frentzen said the Williams car was not so superior as it was in Hill's days.

"The others are catching up, especially Ferrari." Schumacher has driven his Ferrari to three victories this season and he has been more consistent than Villeneuve. who is trailing although he has one

Frentzen says it's time to forget about Silverstone and look ahead. "I am excited to be racing in front of my home crowd again.

After Silversione I now know how it feels to make a mistake at Williams. "I knew this time would come so I'm glad it's out of the way so I can get on with putting the record

straight and scoring some good

World Championship points." he

Villeneuve won in Silverstone and the Williams cars are also given a good chance at Hockenheim's fast track, Hill won here last year for Williams.

LONDON (Reuters) - England's cricket chiefs are being arged to consider staging floodlight matches

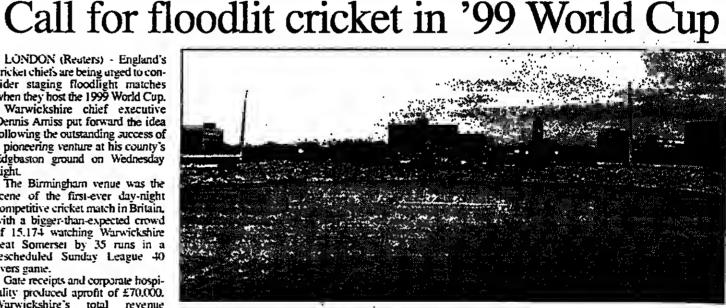
when they host the 1999 World Cup. Warwickshire chief executive Dennis Amiss put forward the idea following the outstanding success of a pioneering venture at his county's Edgbaston ground on Wednesday The Birmingham venue was the

scene of the first-ever day-night competitive cricket match in Britain, with a bigger-than-expected crowd of 15.174 watching Warwickshire beat Somersei by 35 runs in a rescheduled Sunday League 40 overs game.

Gate receipts and corporate hospitality produced aprofit of £70,000. Warwickshire's total revenue through the turnstifes last season was only £40,000.

The spectacle was witnessed by England Cricket Board (ECB) officials including cricket operations manager John Carr. Amiss said: "We showed them

people will come and watch cricket in the evening and maybe the board have to think this is the way forward, maybe for the World Cup. an international match next year or via



SEEING THE LIGHT - The first-ever floodlit cricket match in England was a friendly between Lancashire and Yorkshire, played last week at Old Trafford.

more (Sunday) League matches.

"We've a one-day international here against South Africa next year and I think the board should seriously consider staging it as a day-night match." Carr said: "I was very impressed with the level of interest from the crowd and the atmosphere was more like that of an internation-

"As regards things like the World Cup, you don't want to get too car-

ried away and run before you can walk. There was a novelty value last night and it was a good evening weather-wise.

There are day-night matches in other parts of the world so it is a sub-

ject already talked about. But the better things go and the more expectations are exceeded like last night. the more feasible such things become." Floodlight matches were a feature of the last two World Cups, in Australia and New Zealand in 1992 and on the Indian sub-conti-

### Athens athletics world championships face financial nightmare

By COSTAS PARIS

ATHENS - Vicious divisions and a late start in preparations have created a financial nightmare for organisers of the sixth IAAF world championships

opening on Friday.

The championships were awarded to the Greek capital after Mexico City turned them down for lack of funds and although the final cost is expected to be around \$36 million, projected revenue is

only \$7.3 million.

Added pressure has been placed on the organizers with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) voting in September for the host city for the

This is the big one. The eyes of the world are on

the International Olympic Committee votes for the

2004 venue," said one senior government official. "Athens wants to prove it is the best candidate." Although Gothenburg, the 1995 host city, was given \$7 million by the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF), the Greek federation SEGAS agreed to undertake the project with no

funding. Soon the bills were running high, including \$4 million for security measures which include 15,000 police on duty throughout the champi-

Sports under-secretary Andreas Fouras and former SEGAS president Stratos Molivas spent a year publicly insulting each other on who was responsi-ble for the mess and who had the upper hand in Athens for the championships one month before running the event, putting all preparations on hold.

"With about 10 months to go we had to rush to find suppliers and had no choice but to accept their high prices," said the championships' general man-

ager Vangetis Savramis.

They knew we were in need and in no position to negotiate." One week before the start, the Olympic stadium still resembles a giant construction site with workers installing new cabling, replacing broken chairs, painting interior walls and installing desks and telephone lines for the media.

Things always take time in Greece but in the end it all works out fine," Fouras said. "Right now I am under a lot of stress but I know that on August 1 all will be fine." The championships' financial failure is raising questions about Greece's Olympic bid. Yanna Daskalaki, the Athens 2004 bid committee president, has said if Athens wins the

Games the cost would be \$1.3 billion and revenue

"If we get the Olympics, I fear there will be widespread mismanagement of funds," Savramis said. "Greeks will end up paying for years after the Games are held." The championships will be scrutinized by some 40 visiting IOC members before

Almost all the 110 IOC voting members will visit Greece within the next three week, enjoying the usual generous hospitality and meetings with senior government officials including Prime Minister Costas Simitis.

"I am against these extravagant services for IOC members," Savramis said. "This effort to impress your visitors is not the best way to win the Olympics." Athens, which lost the 1996 Games to

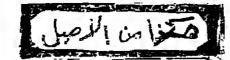
Atlanta, is second favorite to Rome to stage the 2004 Olympics. The other three finalists are Stockholm, Cape Town and Buenos Aires.
The world athletics championships at the 80,000 seat Olympic stadium will feature 300 athletes

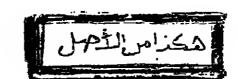
from 200 countries. The opening ceremony at Athens' marble Panathinaikon Stadium, site of the first modern Olympics in 1896, will include a concert by Oscar-

winning composer Vangelis with a spectacular spe-We wanted to make this championship different and bigger than the others held so far," said Fouras.

(Reuters)

"We see it as a mini-Olympics."





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cer team beat

By ORI LEWIS

Israel's national youth soccer side suffered their second loss in as many matches at the European Championship finals in Iceland vesterday when they were beaten 2-0 by France.

The Israelis, who lost 3-0 to Switzerland in their first outing on Thursday, have no chance of advancing to the latter stages of the competition and their final group game against Ireland tomorrow will be their last in this event.

The French went ahead in added time in the first half after two minutes earlier, Yossi Benayoun bad a goal disallowed for offside. Patrick Maurel's low header just

before the referee's whistle, when he ponneed on a rebounding free kick which hit the post, sent the Israelis to the dressing rooms in a demoralized state.

The French secured victory five minutes from time with a penalty taken by Sebastian Brocalet.

France lead the four-team group with six points from two wins, while Switzerland and Ireland each have three points from one

Israel are bottom of the group on zero points and have yet to score a

France look likely to win the group and advance to the final, while the second-placed finishers will play off for third place against the runners up in the tournament's other group.

### Mac. Haifa crush Rishon in Toto Cup

By ORI LEWIS

Most people may not have noticed it, but this weekend marked the opening of the new local soccer season.

It began with a very low-key fix-tures list in the Toio Cop, while most enthusiasts were still more intent on getting a sun tan at the beach than splitting sunflower seeds in the grandstands.

The number "five" was the most notable in the weekend's action: Maccabi Haifa crushed Ironi Rishon Lezion 5-0 at Kiryat Eliezer; Hapoel Beersheba also notched up a bandful against nineman Hapoel Haifa in the Negev, although they let in one; and some 5.000 soccer-hungry speciators turned up in Ashkelon to see newly-promoted Hapoel in their first match in the top flight.

It went badly for the Ashkelonis, as they were beaten 3-1 by Hapoel. Beit She'an.

In other matches, Hapoel Petah Tikva and Maccabi Tel Aviv drew I-I, as did Hapoel Jerusalem and Maccabi Petah Tikva on Friday. Hapoel Kfar Sava beat the other newcomers to the National League, Ironi Ashdod 1-0.

Two matches were not held: Betar Jerusalem v. Hapoel Tel Aviv, due to Betar's late arrival from their European Cup clash in Macedonia; and Maccabi Herzliya v. Bnei Yehuda.

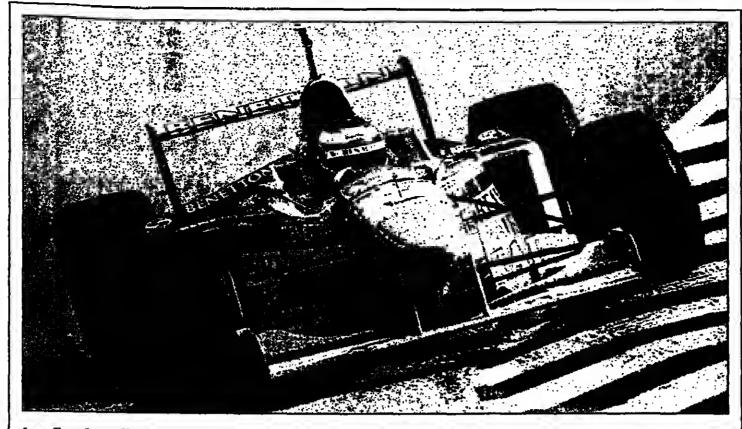
Herzliva's budget has oot yet been approved by the IFA's financial comptroller, a matter the club expects to have in order before the league proper get under way next weekend

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Friday's AL garnes; Anaheim 5, Boston 4, Istgame; Anaheim 3, Boston 5, 2ndgame; Oakland 2, Cleveland 1; Milwankee 6, Detroit 1; Seattle 8, NY Yankees 1; Toronto 2, Karsas City 1; Texas 8, Chicago White Sox 5; Minnesota 5, Baltimore 2.



Leading from the front

Austrian Formula One driver Gerhard Berger, driving a Benetton, clinched pole position at yesterday's qualifying session for today's German Grand Prix at Hockenheim.

### Aussie Ashes juggernaut held up by the rain

LEEDS (Reuters) - Rain rescued England on the third day of the fourth Test at Headingley yesterday after Australia lost just one wicket while moving 201 ahead in the two hours of play available.

Australia reached 373 for five by scoring at more than four runs an over in the morning session, ended a few minutes early when the bad weather set in. Tasmanian Ricky Ponting cont-

pleted his first Test century and went on to 127 before giving a skied catch to Mark Ealham at backward point off Darren Gough. Ian Healy came in and ended the session unbeaten on 27, with

Matthew Elliott 164 not out. Ponting's was a splendid innings and contained 19 fours and one six. He fully justified his recall after being dropped during the bome series with West Indies eight months ago.

"I'm glad to have made the most of my chance," said Ponting. "It was tough trying to get back into the side early on. Playing

Sheffield Shield I tried to make things happen, but they didn't.

MELBOURNE (Reuters) -

Holders New Zealand clinched the

Bledisloe Cup and put one hand on the Tri-Nations championship

with a 33-18 victory over

Australia yesterday - a perfor-

mance described by coach John

Hart as proof of his side's out-

Hart described the All Blacks'

emphatic victory, coming only one

week after their stirring comeback

win against South Africa in the

series opener, as a sensational

resolve," said the coach, who had

complained beforehand about his

players' heavy travel schedule and

"It was the biggest challenge for

"It was a sensational perfor-

mance given what we have gone

through. It was a clinical and quite

The rampant New Zealanders

displayed no sign of fatigue by

scoring three tries to two in front

of a record 90,119 crowd in the

first rugby union Test to be staged at the Melboume Cricket Ground.

areas in the unfamiliar surround-

ings, normally the venue for crick-

et and Aussie Rules football, to

take an unbeatable 2-0 lead in the

three match Bledisloe Cup series.

Veteran center Frank Bunce, winger Jeff Wilson and full back

Christian Cullen scored tries as the

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New Zealand dominated in all

an All Black side in many years -

to win in Johannesburg and then in

lack of recovery time.

decisive win," he said.

"We showed tremendous

team effort.

Melbourne.

standing resolve and character.

All Blacks too strong

for Australia

The wickel flanened out and we started to get the ball into the gaps. Now it's important that Matthew Elliott and lan Healy go on. A lead of 300 would be great because we think the pitch might

Every run that Elliott scores adds sall to England's wounds after he was dropped in the slips by Graham Thorpe on 29 and twice more later on Friday. Assuming the rain eventually

do something a bit later."

holds off, England are likely to face a tough examination by Shane Warne as the leg spinner pitches into the footmarks made their weary bowlers. The weather forecast predicts

only "one or two showers" for loday followed by a dry and warm final day tomorrow. On Friday, opener Ellion

reached 134 to put Australia well on the way to victory after paceman Jason Gillespie had wrecked England by taking seven for 37. It left Australia on 258 for four in their first innings after dismissing England for 172.

"When I came in to bat it was a Elliott and Ponting turned the cheaply and Australia also looked bit of a tricky situation but we match Australia's way after they in trouble.

way through the second half.

Fly half Carlos Spencer convert-

ties in a perfect kicking display.

respectability with two late tries

but the scoreline flattered their

Wallaby full back Matt Burke

landed two first half penalties as

the outclassed home side trailed

The match was already well

beyond Australia's reach when

scrum half George Gregan added a

late converted try before center

Jason Little cut his side's losing

margin with another score in the

With the return bome fixtures

againat the Springboks and

Australia to come, New Zealand

appear poised to maintain their

overwhelming domination of

southern bemisphere rugby union.

successive win against Australia

since 1994, was achieved on the

strength of another inspirational

display by captain Sean

The veteran hooker was in doubt

until only hours before kickoff

because of a knee injury, but his

mere presence appeared to lift his

Australia's woes were compounded when fly half Tim Horan

broke his hand early in the match.

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The latest victory, their sixth

ineffective display.

23-6 at the interval.

tried to be positive and it paid off. also looked in trouble after losing their first four wickets with only 50 on the board,

But the pair then took the attack to the England bowlers with an unbroken partnership of 208 for the fifth wicket. Gillespie had earlier destroyed

England hopes of a reasonable first innings score after nightwatchnian Dean Headley had aided captain Mike Atherton to give the home side a solid start after they resumed at 106 for three.

But after Headley had made a confident 22, he became Gillespie's first victim of the day to leave England on 138 for four. England then collapsed dismally, adding only a further 34 runs. Their last six wickets fell for only

When the visitors batted, Darren Gough had captain Mark Taylor caught behind by Alec Stewart before a run had been scored and then removed Greg Bleweit the same way for one.

18 runs in the space of 54 balls.

Headley then dismissed the Waugh twins Mark and Steve M.Eatham not out 8
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### Sri Lanka rout India to win Asia Cup

visitors raced to a 30-6 lead mid-COLOMBO (Reuter) - World champions Sri Lanka, spurred by impressive innings from their opened all three and landed four penalers and skipper, routed India by eight wickets to win the Asia Cup at Australia salvaged some home yesterday.

They won in style, batting second and knocking the 240 runs needed for victory with 13 overs 10 spare. "Sri Lanka played like world champs and we didn't have a chance," said Indian captain Sachin

"Their fielding was excellent with about two or three superb catches. We fell short by about 20 or 30 runs," he added.

Sanath Jayasuriya set the pace for Sri Lanka with a blistering knock of 63 off 52 balls (two sixes, eight fours) sharing a first wicket stand of 137 off 109 balls with Mavan Arapattu.

de Silva, who made six before holing a return catch to Saurav Ganguly, skipper Arjuna Ranatunga

After the quick exit of Aravinda

and Atapattu shared an unbroken third wicket stand of 96 runs off 104 balls to seal Sri Lanka's victory. Atapattu finished with an unde-

feated 84 scored off 101 balls with one six and six fours to take the Man of the Match award, his second in the competition Ranatunga was unbeaten on 62 scored off 67 deliveries with three sixes and five fours. The innings carried his series tally to 272 runs from four matches at an average of 136.00 and gave him the Man of the Series award.

The victory ended India's run as Asia Cup champions since 1988. They had defended the otle successfully in India and in Sharjah. II was Sri Lanka's second Asia

Cup win following their first in 1986 when they last hosted it. Earlier former captain Mohammed Azharuddin scored 81

to steer India to a total of 239 for seven wickers after Tendulkar had won the toss and decided to bat

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in brief

#### Tour time-trial triumph for Olano

PARIS (Reuters) - Abraham Olano finally came up trumps when he won the 20th stage of the Tour de France, a 63-km time trial at Disneyland Paris yesterday.

The Spaniard, who has had a disappointing Tour, was 45 seconds faster than overall race leader Ian Ulfrich who is set to be crowned winner on the Champs Elysees today.

Olano just failed to snatch third place overall from Italian

Marco Pantani who suffered a puncture. Defending champion Bjane Riis's woes continued when he

twice had to change wheels in the opening section. He finished 9:12 adrift of Olano.

The Dane threw his bike into the grass verge in disgust when he realized he needed a second change.

Walsh named Windies captain for Pakistan tour ST. JOHN'S, Antigua (Reuters) – Fast bowler Courtney Walsh has been appointed captain of the West Indies cricket team to four Pakistan later this year.

Walsh, 34, retains his position ahead of brilliant but temperamental 27-year-old batsman Brian Lara, who is widely regarded as captain-in-waiting. Walsh has led the West Indies in their last four Test series but

this will be his first tour to Pakistan as captain. The Jamaican fast bowler, who replaced the retired Richie Richardson after the World Cup last year, has led the side to winning series against New Zealand, India and Sri Lanka, while los-

#### Favre gets richest NFL contract

ing 2-3 to Australia.

GREEN BAY, Wisconsin (Reuters) - Brett Favre, who guided the Green Bay Packers to their first Super Bowl triumph in nearly three decades, was given a contract extension on Friday reportedly making him the highest-paid player in the National Football

The seven-year deal was announced Friday at a news conference at Lambeau Field, a day before the Packers host the Miami

Dolphins in their preseason opener. Terms were not disclosed, but the Milwaukee Journal-Senninel reported that Favre has signed for seven more seasons.

The contract, the paper reported, includes a signing bonus of S12 million, will average between \$6 million and \$6.5 million per year and obligate Favre to the Packers through the 2003 season, when he will be 34.

### Rain spoils Gooch's retirement party

LONDON (Reuters) - Former Graeme Hick had completed a England captain Grabam Gooch's retirement party was spoiled by the fickle English weather yesterday.

Essex fans were hoping for a swashbuckling knock from Gooch on the final day of his first-class career. But rain cut almost four bours from the day's play and the champi-onship game against Worcestershire ended in a tame draw.

Gooch denied himself the opportunity of a 651st first-class innings for Essex before bringing down the curtain on his 25year career.

Worcestershire skipper Tom Moody offered to declare after second innings century to ensure his side were safe from defeat. But the offer was turned down by Gooch. He bowled two overs

as Worcestershire batted through to the close. The Worcestershire players then lined up to give him a guard of honor as he left the outfield.

Gooch, 44, had been given a standing ovation by the 3,000 crowd when be led out Essex at the start of the morning's play with high hopes of signing off with a victory.

Gloucestershire were the only side to beat the weather. They needed just 41 minutes to complete an innings victory over Durham at Cheltenham.

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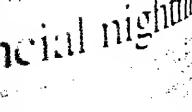
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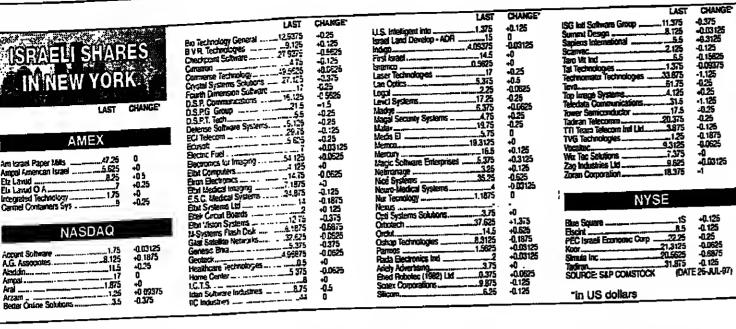
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#### **CURRENCY REPORT**

### Dollar posts best weekly showing this year

fifth straight day Friday to hit multiyear highs against several European currencies and a twomonth high against the yen, marking its best weekly performance this year.

Strong US economic data, further doubts about the credibility of Europe's planned single currency and a French central banker's predictions of further dollar gains all combined to

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar rose for the some signs that Germany is growing concerned over the weakness of the mark, which has been hit the hardest by the US currency's surge.

"The dollar obviously is very firm," said Ricardo Gomes, head of foreign exchange trading at Republic National Bank in New York. "My best guess at this point is that the dollar continues to push higher."

The dollar reached an intraday high of 1.8403 marks, the strongest since July 1991, push the US currency up.

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The appetite for dollars persisted despite before settling in New York at 1.8384 marks,

up from 1.8348 Thursday. It was the fifth straight advance for the dollar against the German currency and left it 2.5 percent higher for the week, its best weekly gain

this year. The advance left the dollar 5 percent higher against the mark since July 1, 19.3% higher since January 1 and 24% higher since the same time a year ago. The dollar also reached multiyear highs against the French franc, Swiss franc and Italian lire.

### WALL STREET REPORT

# Stocks up as inflation fears ebb

opened higher Friday morning, heading into record territory for the fourth straight session amid continued optimism that inflation remains tame.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 19.97 at 8,136.90. building on Thursday's 28-point climb that took the blue-chip index above 8,100 for the first time.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by an 11-to-9 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 60.70 mil-

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Broad-market indexes were also higher. The Standard and Poor's 500 list was up 3.02 at a record 943.30, the NYSE composite index was up 1.20 at a record 488.51 and the American Stock Exchange composite index was up

1.39 at 638.44. The Nasdaq composite index was also higher, up 7.05 at 1,576.1S. Helping boost the Nasdao was Dell Computer, up 2 3-8 at 172 3-8, and Microsoft, up 1 7-8 at 139 7-8.

Stocks surged Friday morning. following three straight record-set-ting sessions that lifted the Dow over 210 points. The Dow has now gained over 26 percent this year, equaling its rise for all of 1996.

Most of the gains this week have been attributed to the encouraging midyear report to the U Congress

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks lion shares, up from Thursday's by Federal Reserve chairman Alam Greenspan on Tuesday. The Fed chairman did not hint of any imminent increase in the central bank's

key lending rates. In March, Fed officials raised nudged a key rate higher to slow the economy and as a pre-emptive

strike again inflation. Since then, the Fed has decided against further rate hikes, which could have hurt profit growth.

Commerce the Friday. Department reported a 2.3% rise in orders for durable goods last month. While the gain was biggerthan-expected, the report did little to rattle investors, who still believe the economy remains healthy

without the threat of inflation. Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average rose 0.5% and Frankfurt's DAX index felt 0.4%. In afternoon trading, London's FTSE 100 was down 0.3%.

#### WALL STREET WEEK

### Wall Street set for summer recess'

NEW YORK (AP) - Let the doldrums begin.

Wall Street never truly rests, never packs up for August like most of Europe, but if there is a summer respite, it usually comes as the tide of second-quarter earnings reports begins to ebb.

And thanks to a strong profit showing and some reassuring words from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, the next few weeks may actually provide an opportunity for some rest and stability after a chaotic run, a chance for a raging ball market to catch its breath without collapsing.
Naturally, any unexpected rut in

the road could easily trip a rally

that's added a stunning 1,700 points, or 27 percent, to the Dow Jones industrial average in slightly more than three months. But if there was ever a time prime for some clear summer sail-

ing, it could be now. The market's most reliable demons, inflation and interest rates, were safely tucked away for

a few weeks when Greenspan delivered his midyear report to

Greenspan's tone, as always, was cautious. The Fed stands at the ready to boost interest rates if inflationary pressures flare up. But the angst quotient was noticeably absent, suggesting that Greenspan isn't looking to take action at the Fed's oext strategy session on

August 19. "You normally turn the focus to ioterest rates after earnings, but the Fed chairman just gave us the bottom line on that: "nothing to worry about," said Peter Canelo. US investment strategist at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

Nor did Greenspan use his visit to Capitol Hill to revisit his wornes about the inflationary risks of a pricey, momentum-driven stock market.

. "There was always the suspicion that he might return to his concern about the exuberance, the concern that stock prices had risen to frothy levels," said Tracy Herrick. chief investment strategist at Jefferies and Co. "But he's chosen to wait.

"Instead of trying to say he can evaluate the market, he said he's going to get out of the way and

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#### **WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP**

### FTSE fails to progress

LONDON - Britain's FTSE 100 index failed to make any progress after a subdued performance on

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Wall Street and ahead of an onslaught of major company eamings. The FTSE 100 closed at 4,851.5, down 11.4 points, or 0.23 percent. The index was down 25.7 from last week.

FRANKFURT - Shares closed a lackluster floor session down nearly half a percent but bounced back into positive territory in late trade, capping a record-breaking week. The DAX-30 index closed at 4,317.64, down 18.10 points, or 0.42 percent, giving a rise of 121.11 on the week. In later screen-based trade the IBIS DAX index ended at 4,368.54, up 48.02 points, or 1.11 percent.

ZURICH - Shares ended little changed in quiet pre-weekend trade as the positive effect of a firmer dol-. lar was offset by some profit-taking. The Swiss market index closed at 5,847.0, down 2.2 points, or 0.04 percent. There was a rise of 109.9 on the week.

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CLASSICAL MUSIC MICHAEL AJZENSTADT The Kfar Blum festival contin-The latter Reserve chambers for the stay. The formation of the stay. The formation of an innes today with two concerts. At 5 p.m., young musicians from the Jerusalem Music Center will permarried and not time of the could be  $\nu_{\rm A, res}$ form works by Dvorak, Milhaud, Brahms, and Partos, while at 9 Fed official to you can enjoy Oron Schwartz's  $\{[\cdot,(-)]_{-,-,-}\}$ rea onicals to rate inches to and as a pre-tage Nescimus Persolvere for trum---pet, piano and percussion, as well 5 No. -as Mondelssohn's second string free and quartet performed by the visiting

> The summer opera program of the Israel Vocal Arts Institute opens today with a masterclass by IVAJ director Joan by IVAJ director Joan Domemann. Tomorrow, re-

from Florence.

Ariane Quartet from Belgium

nowned mezzo-soprano Mignon Dunn presents a masterclass, while Dornemann gives another masterclass on Tuesday. All masterclasses take place at the Israel Music Conservatory in Tel Aviv at 7.

The Keshet Eilon workshop opens today at Kibbutz Eilon in western Galilee with a masterclass. given by Shlomo Mintz (5 p.m.). Masterclasses continue daily through this week at 5. Tomorrow (8:30) there is a faculty concert by violinist Annie Schnarch and pianist Galina Zonis.

#### FILM

#### ADINA HOFFMAN

\*\*\* THAT OLD FEELING - In this enjoyably retrograde romantic comedy, Bette Midler and Dennis Farina play a divorced couple who claim to despise each other but who turn out still to be deeply in love. After 14 years of marriage to other, less compatible partners, they are reunited at their daughter's wedding and they can't keep their hands off each other: first they wrestle and then they embrace. Written (by Leslie Dixon) expressly for Midler, the movie gives its star ample opportunity to ham and stay in character, and though her performance is basically a long, belted one-note, it's quite winning. Director Carl

and Tchaikovsky's Souvenirs

CRITICS' CHOICE

Hoppily divorced Lilly (Bette Midler) and Dan (Dennis Farina) reunite at their daughter's wedding in 'That Old re- Feeling.

> Reiner's technique is deliberately old-fashioned, but it isn't stuffy. If anything, his skewed affection for the misbehaving characters harks back to the sophisticatedly amoral fables of Lubitsch and Mankiewicz, with a bit of '60s sitcom thrown in. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles, Parental guidance suggested.t

#### **TELEVISION**

#### ELANA CHIPMAN

Although Channel 8's daily framework programs are on vacation, the slots dedicated to different topics remain in place. As ourt of tonight's history and biography focus, we go way back in history to take an in-depth look at Attila, king of the Huns, who was known in the West as "Attila, Scourge of God." In Western historiography he is known as the greatest barbarian ruler, who assailed the Roman Entpire and swept across Europe from the Alps and the Baltic area all the way to Italy and Gaul. The destruction he left behind spelled the end of the Roman Empire and the beginning of the Dark Ages. This biography. at 9:25 tonight, trics to present Attila as he really was, a shrewd and tough leader who managed to turn different tribes of nomadic tribes into an impressive war machine.









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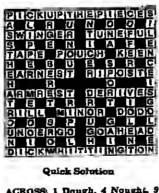
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10:30 Science and

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10:30 Window on

Europe (rpt) 11:30 Airport

22:00 Isuzu Celebrity Golf Highlights 23:00 Best of Tonight Show with Jay Leno 00:00 TECX (rpt) 1:00 Talkin' Jazz 1:30 The Ticket

STAR PLUS (unconfirmed)

20:30 Scan

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RADIO

■ VOICE OF MUSIC

8:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Rossini; Mozart; Mozart; Mendetssohn; Ravel; Poutenc; 12:00 Light Classical - works for winds and

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16:00 Music for Sunday - Charpentie 17:00 Voice of Music in Upper Galilee -Chamber music ensembles of the Young Musicians Group of Mishkenot Jerusalem – Dvorak

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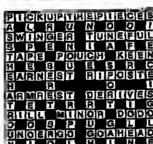


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# US not extending Palestinian law

#### By HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON - The Clinton Administration has reversed course and decided not to seek an extension of a law overseeing US-Palestinian relations. potentially harming Washington's role in

the peace process. The State Department's legislative bureau informed a number of House and Senate offices late last week that it does not intend to pursue a temporary extension, Congressional sources said yester-

The law in question is the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act (MEPFA), which was enacted following the Oslo 1 accord and allows the president to waive various prohibitions on US-PLO relations. It will expire on August 13.

rewritten by the time Congress adjourned Friday for its month-long summer recess. it was anticipated that the current law would be extended by 60 or 90 days, as has been the case in the past.

The administration's decision is puzzling, as it will have repercussions on several aspects of the US-Palestinian relationship: the PLO's K Street office would be ordered shut, no aid could to be transferred to the Palestinian Authority and the US would have to vote against UN and World Bank funding for the PA.

The decision "contradicts everything [L'S special envoy Dennis Ross] has told us, which is that there will be significant consequences if this lapses, that it will be seen by the Palestinians and the Arabs as a US bias," a Congressional source said.

Because MEPFA was not likely to be Just a week earlier, a senior US official told The Jerusalem Post that the administration was pushing for at least a tempo-

rary extension of the law. Administration officials could not be reached for comment Friday.

Members of Congress also are perplexed by the lack of a clear Israeli government line on whether or not it supports a MEPFA extension. During their recent visits to Capitol Hill. Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh and prime ministerial adviser Uzi Arad gave answers to questions on the subject that were "as twisted as a pretzel," according to one

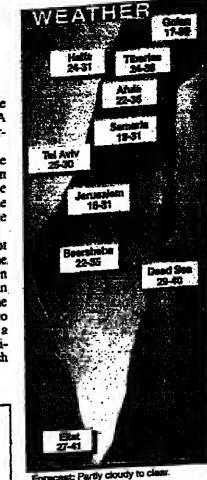
Congressional source. The White House decision came as it also informed Congress last week that it would not submit its required semi-annual report on Palestinian compliance with

its peace commitments. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, for one, was said to be adamant that the compliance report be submitted as mandated - or no extension.

Congressional and diplomatic sources here believe that the US report, which by various calculations was to have been sent to Capitol Hill by last Wednesday, was not submined because the administration was concerned it could not truthfully state that the PLO was in compliance. As a result. the sources said. US-PLO relations will remain the same, but the administration is spared either the embarrassment of having to declare the PLO in violation of the accords or the wrath of Congress for certifying PLO noncompliance during a period when a PA official called for the death penalty for Arabs selling land to Israelis, the PA is seen as having instigated the Hebren clashes and Israel caught PA pelice on their way to committing a ter-

Should Israeli-Paleshnian talks resume by the time both houses reconvene in early September, they added, the improved atmosphere would allow for the Administration and Congress to cooperate to rewrite MEPFA for the long term.

However, if the situation does not improve, it could be months before the law is extended and renewed. Even when it is, members of Congress - especially in the House - are eager to surengthen the bill to put greater pressure on the PA to deliver on its security obligations. Said a Congressional source of the bill's imminent death: "Once it expires, it'll be much lougher to get a new Act."



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#### Winning cards

The winning cards in Friday's Chance draw were the eight of spades, ace of hearts, seven of diamonds and queen of clubs.

### 'In the family' melanoma testing recommended

#### By JUDY SIEGEL

People with at least two firstdegree relatives who have contracted melanoma should go for testing for a defective gene responsible for 8-12 percent of ... cases of this often-fatal skin cancer. The test for the gene, discovered by a US research team several years ago, is conducted in Israel only at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein

Dr. Avraham Zlotogorsky, of the dermatology department, Dr. Tamar Peretz, of the Sbarrett Institute of Oncology, and Dr. Michal Lotem of both departments have written a survey of molecular biology of melanoma in the latest issue of Harefuah, the journal of the Israel Medical Association

There were 38.300 melanoma cases and 7,300 melanoma deaths in the US last year. The latest figures in Israel, from 1991, record 440 oew melanoma patients (compared to only 31 new cases in

Most melanoma is doe solely to environmental causes - overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays. But in one out of eight to 12 of melanoma patients, the defective gene is passed from parents to children who are at high risk for the disease, especially if exposed to sunlight. People with one firstdegree relative who have bad melanoma have three times the risk of the general population; with two such relatives, the risk is 13.9 times as high. If the disease was diagnosed in one relative before the age of 50, the risk is 6.5 as high, the Hadassah doctors

However, having a relative with melanoma does not mean that one will necessarily get the disease as well. If a patient has had melanoma once, the risk of having another bout is greater than in the general population.

The authors note that one can't control genes, hair or eye color or skin type, but can reduce to a minimum one's exposure to the sun's

Meanwhile, Lotem and her colleagues are the first in Israel to produce patient-customized vaccine against melanoma with cells taken from the patient's own tumor and cultured in the lab. The technique was developed at the Jefferson Medical Center in Philadelphia 10 years ago. The cells have to be taken from a "fresh" tumor, and the patient must have no other chronic diseases. Over the past year, 15 Hadassah patients who suffered from melanoma in the past have received eight vaccinations, one every 28 days, which boost their infimume system in a sofar successful effort to keep the cancer from returning through

### German Jewish leader slams Swiss banks over list

BONN (Reuters) - Germany's Jewish leader Ignatz Bubis criticized Swiss banks yesterday, saying they should have published the names of holders of dormani Holocaust-era accouots much earli-

Bubis told Saar radio in an interview that Swiss banks had in the past refused to give out information about the accounts and said the publication of nearly 1,800 names, including possible Holocaust victims, in newspapers across the world and on the Internet was

"I'm convinced this is only the tip of the iceberg and that there are many more (dormant) accounts," said Bubis, who is widely respected in Germany and accompanied German President Roman Herzog

on a trip to the US last week.

The Nazi-hunting Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles said the list of accounts included at least eight prominent Nazis or col-

The director of Germany's center for investigations of Nazi crimes, Willi Dressen, told Reuters his researchers would sift through their records, which include 650,000 names, to check whether convicted Nazi war criminals had held any of the accounts, but already had suspicions about some names on the list.

The Swiss Bankers' Association pledged to follow up tips from watchdog Jewish groups about suspected Nazi names and pass on the names to the Swiss Federal Banking Commission and Swiss

# Gifted students nurture understanding

Six gifted students join forces after taking part in a two-week international conference on ethics in science and the humanities at the Israel Academy of Arts and Sciences, in Jerusalem. The 100 participants were given the challenge of creating an international curriculum in which developing awareness and understanding is inherent. Pictured from left are Andrew Hawryluk (Canada), Britt Christenson (Australia), Meital Levi (Israel), Nalo Jackson (US), Loizos Christu (Cyprus) and Manar Faidi (Jordan). (See Malcolm)

### **Czech Republic okays** compensation payment

#### By MARILYN HENRY

The Czech government has agreed to pay 20 million crowns (\$580,000) to a Jewish foundation to settle claims on gold and jewels that were confiscated from Slovak Jews during World War II and later transferred to the former Czechoslovak state bank.

What I see in this is the importance of taking care of one of the residues of the Holocaust, a residue where the moral issue was never in doubt," Czech Deputy Foreign Minister Karel Kovanda said on Thursday in

The Czecb Finance Ministry had valued the gold and jewels at 32m. crowns (\$950,000), Kovanda said. Using a formula for dividiog the assets of the former Czechoslovakia, the Czecbs

are to pay two-thirds of the total to a foundation set up by the Slovak and Czech Jewish com-

Jozef Weiss, director of the Slovak Union of Jewish Communities, said he was satisfied with the arrangement.

Kovanda's announcement was welcomed by the US State
Department, which has been
pushing for the restitution of Jewish property in Central and Eastern Europe since 1995.

Prior 10 World War II, 70,000 Jews lived in the Slovak part of Czechoslovakia; today there are 3,000. The Slovak state paid the Nazis 500 marks per head to cover the cost of "removing" Jews to extermination camps. In 1993, Czechoslovakia split into the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

### Mother of US ambassador to Switzerland on list any money in Switzerland," she told The New

#### By MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK - Madeleine Kunin, the Swissborn American ambassador to Bern, has joined the growing roster of those who were stunned and surprised by last week's publication of dormant bank accounts in Switzerland. Her mother's name was on the haunting register.

"I was shocked. My mother died in 1970, and my brother and I were never aware that she left York Times on Friday. "She was not a woman of

Kunin, once the governor of Vermont, was a refugee whose German-Jewish father committed suicide in Zurich before the family fled Switzerland in 1940, across the Italian border, fearing the Nazis would invade.

The likelihood that Kunin is an heir to a Swiss account has created a ticklish diplomatic situa-

tion for the US, which has been both gently prodding Switzerland to proceed for a full-scale inquiry of its relations with Nazi Germany, and assailing it, saying it violated its neutrality during

Kunin praised the Swiss bankers for publishing the list. "I know that many families in need will benefit from this," she told the Times. "It is too bad that it took so much time, but it proves that once you publish a list like this, you get results."

### IDF to get new anti-tank missiles from Rafael designed to kill any target on the

#### By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

IDF units will be equipped with a new anti-tank missile known as the Gill, which more than doubles the range of the outdated US-supplied Dragoo missiles.

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by the Armaments Development Authority (Rafael) and has entered low-rate production after meeting the operational requirements of the IDF, Jane's

Defense Weekly said. The anti-armor missile has a The missile, also called the range of up to 2.5 kilometers. which protects the operator and the launch platform from countermeasures. Rafael also says the Gill is simple to operate and can be used in bad weather.

lt will replace the Dragon, which has a range of about 1,000

According to Jane's, the Gill is "fire-and-forget" missile

battlefield, including main battle tanks and hovering helicopters. Jane's also said it was being offered for sale to the Netherlands and the US. Its near-

est competitor is the Javelin, built by Texas. Instruments/Lockheed Martin, which last month won a \$745 million contract to supply the US Army.
A second Rafael-developed

missile is the Spike, which has a 4-km. range and reportedly weighs 20 kilos. This missile is guided by a fibre-optic link during the initial stages of flight before locking onto the target for

the final attack phase, Jane's said. The Spike, like the smaller version, bas a lofted trajectory, allowing it to be fired from behind the horizon.

Rafael has also developed a third missile called the Long Spike, or NTD, which is designed for launch from helicopters and is being offered to Poland as part of an upgrade package for its existiog choppers, Jane's said. Details of the missiles warheads were unavailable, but Jane's said they were probably fitted with a tandem warhead allowing it to penetrate targets fitted with explosivereactive armor.

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